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THE WEATHER

Fair weather is promised by the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 49 and the minimum 30 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:08 and set clear at 5:02 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	30.37	58	97	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 15:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	49	62	Mean	40	44
Minimum ...	30	36	Precipitation	..	..

Nor. temp. 31 yrs., 44. Nor. precip. 31 yrs., .08
Dfcy. for day .... 4 Dfcy. since Nov. 1, 1.01
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Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania — Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh south winds.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday; warmer in south portion. Thursday, fair, fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis...	52	Clear	Cincinnati ..	48	Clear
Chicago	48	Clear	Memphis ...	58	Clear
Cairo	52	Clear	Vicksburg ..	60	Clear
Louisville ..	50	Clear	Indianapolis	46	PtCldy
Omaha	52	Clear	Kansas City	54	Clear
Dubuque ...	46	Clear	Denver	52	PtCldy
St. Paul....	48	Clear	Washington	40	Clear
Huron	44	Clear	Philadelphia	42	Clear
Duluth	42	Clear	New York...	40	Clear
Helena	52	PtCldy	Buffalo	46	Cloudy
Salt Lake..	64	Cloudy	New Orleans.	66	Cloudy

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NO CHANGE IN TARIFF DUTIES

President Will Be Governed by Advice of the Republican Leaders.

AGAINST A REVISION

Dalzell Declares Country's Prosperity Proves Wisdom of the Present Rates.

NO NEED OF EXTRA SESSION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.

Talk of a possible revision of the tariff at a special session of congress, to be called immediately after the adjournment of the regular session on March 4, next, or at the first session of the next congress, has brought the friends of protection to the front.

It is reported President Roosevelt will be governed in his recommendations to congress largely by the advice of the Republican leaders. If he follows this policy it is not likely any revision work will be undertaken before December, 1905. Revision is opposed by such men as Speaker Cannon, Representative Payne and Senators Cullom and Aldrich.

Representative John Dalzell of Pittsburgh, ranking member of the ways and means committee, is one of the firmest "stand patters" in congress. He said:

"I do not see any present necessity for a revision of the tariff. The whole country is in the most prosperous condition it has ever been in. Our domestic trade is the largest in our history and our foreign trade has increased in wonderful proportions. Wages are higher, employment is more universal and the working hours are shorter. Only a week ago the people, by the tremendous majority of over 2,000,000, in the most formal way possible, expressed satisfaction with existing conditions. Why, under these circumstances, we should now tinker with our tariff law, I am unable to conceive. The cry for tariff reform is now where it has been for a long time past, in the Democratic newspapers. I know of no substantial body of Republicans who are anxious for present tariff revision.

"In any event, there is no necessity for a special session of congress, in my judgment. If tariff revision should be entered upon at all, it ought to be done deliberately, without any undue excitement to affect business interests, and with a view to ascertaining what modifications, if any, are desirable to be had.

"It is suggested that in some directions there is a desire for tariff revision through the medium of reciprocity. For instance, there has been some excitement on the subject in Massachusetts, where there is more or less demand for reciprocity with Canada. But that is, to say the least, utterly impracticable, for Canada is not willing to have reciprocal trade relations with us except upon terms that amount to commercial union, and it is certain that the people of this country will not throw open the markets of 80,000,000 in exchange for the markets of 6,000,000. Anyhow, we had an experience of reciprocity with Canada, lasting from 1855 to 1866, which proved most disastrous to us.

"So far as the people of the northwest are concerned, they of course, would not be willing to have the products of the cheaper lands and the cheaper labor of Canada brought into competition with their higher priced lands, cultivated at higher wage rates. The Republican party never has been and is not now in favor of any reciprocity, except that which deals in non-competitive articles. This was the expressed declaration of the Republican platform of 1900 and though couched in somewhat different language, it was equally the expressed declaration of the platform of 1904. This was the kind of reciprocity that was embodied in all the treaties made pursuant to the provisions of the McKinley bill. It is too manifest to be the subject of question, that to put duty upon an article for the purpose of protecting it in the home market and then to lower or remove that duty for the purpose of permitting foreign competition in that market, is absolutely inconsistent with the theory of protection.

"I have no doubt we will find markets for our surplus products abroad without reciprocity treaties, as a result of our ability to compete with any other nation in the world. But, aside from that, it must be remembered that our home market is equal to the international markets of the world and that any advantage in a foreign market, purchased at the price of limiting our great home market, would be purchased at a loss. It is a fact that since the passage of the Dingley law, we have become the greatest exporting nation of the world, having in 1903 passed Great Britain, France and Germany.

"So far as the president is concerned on the matter of tariff, I have no doubt he will be influenced by the consensus of opinion of the leadership of the house and senate. It goes without saying that there cannot be any legislation of an important character at the coming short session of congress, except the appropriation bills." L. W. STRAYER.

SECOND MAN LOSES JOB OVER A WESTERN WIDOW

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fannie Fohs, the San Francisco widow who had entered suit against Assistant Surgeon Lord of the marine hospital service for $50,000 damages for breach of promise, received news today that Dr. Lord has been dismissed from the service for scandalous conduct unbecoming an officer of the government. This is the second government officer whose ardent attentions to Mrs. Fohs has cost him his job. Dr. Lord is married.

Senator Knox in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Senator Philander C. Knox arrived here today, having returned from the exposition at St. Louis. He will have his residence on K street put in order and the family will come here from Valley Forge the latter part of the month.

WARSHIPS WILL HELP PANAMA

Washington Orders the Squadron to Act in Case of Trouble.

REBELLION MENACES

Conspirators Sought Control of Money Paid by America, but Were Foiled.

VESSELS IN THOSE WATERS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.

The integrity of the republic of Panama is gravely threatened. A great revolution demanding the utilization of United States war vessels and marines is menacing Panama.

After conferences today between White House, state department and navy department, Rear Admiral Goodrich was cabled peremptory orders to hold his squadron at Panama, where it arrived today, until further orders. Special orders were also cabled to Capt. Merriam, in command of the Dixie in Colon. They were sent by Secretary Morton himself, who sent them first to the state department. At the state department it is learned that the statement cabled to Capt. Merriam was in cipher, but was substantially as follows:

"In case of insurrection or riot at Colon or Panama utilize all of your sources, including marines, in support of present government. Direct commanding officer of marines to act at once according to these orders upon request of president of Panama."

The forces thus put at the discretion of the president of Panama are the Pacific squadron, consisting of the New York, Boston, Marblehead and gunboat Bennington; the Dixie at Colon; and about 400 marines now on the isthmus. It thus appears that the state department has news of the utmost importance which it has not given to the public. A semi-official statement was given out by the state department to the effect that conspiracy had been discovered some time ago against President Amador, but that it had been nipped in the bud. According to what was given out by the state department it was the purpose of the conspirators evidently to seize the government and take charge of the unexpended balance of the $10,000,000 paid to the republic of Panama by the United States. Late this evening, however, the state department had learned of grave dangers and asked the navy department for help. The memoranda at the state department shows that the Pacific squadron was held up suddenly and all the other precautions taken as given above.

Secretary of War Taft is going to Panama on the Columbia, which will be accompanied by the Dolphin. The Detroit and the Bancroft are in Caribbean waters if their assistance is needed.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXPOSED TO SMALLPOX

Garfield, in Whose Department Case Is Found, a Daily Caller.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The discovery was made today that President Roosevelt has been exposed to smallpox. Last night Burr J. Ramsey, an attorney employed in the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, was found to have a well developed case. During the time that Mr. Ramsey was developing the disease he was in daily contact with James R. Garfield, chief of the bureau. Mr. Garfield was likewise a daily caller at the White House. It is known that on at last one occasion Mr. Garfield shook hands with Ramage just before leaving the department and went direct to the White House where he shook hands with the president. Today a clerk was found who had been taking his meals at the same house on K street as had Ramage, and he was sent to quarantine.

As an evidence that the president does not fear contagion he played a game of lawn tennis with Mr. Garfield this afternoon. L. W. STRAYER.

NO $25,000 FOR IDALIAN.

New York Jury Finds for Sayers in Suit Brought by Miss Hayes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Idalian Cameron Hayes of Pittsburgh lost her suit against Henry Clay Sayers, an aged citizen of Waynesburg, Pa., whom she had sued for $25,000 for alleged breach of promise to wed. The jury today returned a verdict for the defendant, evidently believing Miss Hayes knew her aged admirer was a married man. Miss Hayes was plainly disappointed when the verdict was rendered and wept in court.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Henry C. Sayers passed through Washington tonight for Waynesburg. He was met here by his wife. Mr. Sayers stated the verdict did not surprise him.

WAYNESBURG, Nov. 15.—Ezra B. Sayers, father of Henry C. Sayers, is lying very near death at his home in Waynesburg and has not been notified of the trouble of his son. Mr. Ezra Sayers is 93 years old.

Killed by Falling Over Cliff.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 15.—Daniel Vancise of Garland, Pa., and his 22-year-old daughter, fell over a high cliff at Rocky River, a suburb. Vancise stood all night waist deep in water, searching for his daughter's remains.

General Andre, Who Has Just Surrendered the War Portfolio of France.

ANDRE RESIGNS WAR PORTFOLIO

French Minister, Harassed by Enemies, Has Left the Combes Cabinet.

ATTACK ON THE REPUBLIC

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Gen. Andre today resigned the portfolio of minister of war and Henry Berteaux, a member of the chamber of deputies and a successful broker on the bourse, was nominated as his successor. This change in the ministry is the culmination of fierce assaults upon the administration of the war office, in the course of which the chamber of deputies was the scene of frequent wild disorders, including the recent personal assault upon Gen. Andre.

Gen. Andre reached the decision to resign only this morning and immediately dispatched a letter to Premier Combes. The text of this letter, which was given out tonight, asserts that the attacks on the war office were merely a device of enemies of the government to undermine the republic. "While proud of the work to which I have devoted my best energies," Gen. Andre wrote, "I have too much love for my country and the republic to accept for one moment the hypothesis that I am the cause of disunion within the Republican majority. It is by the united action of this majority that the ministries of Waldeck-Rousseau and Combes have saved the republic from the perils confronting them, and it is expected, thanks to this continued union, that the Republican party will achieve the great task before it."

The news of the resignation of Gen. Andre created a sensation, owing to the intensity of the recent controversy. The opposition to the ministry hailed the resignation as a great work, which will speedily lead to the fall of the entire ministry.

Reports were circulated tonight that MM. Pelletan, Rouvier and Maruejouls are are also likely to resign the portfolios of the ministries of marine, finance and public works respectively, but there is no confirmation of these reports. Conservative opinion is that the cabinet will be strengthened by the removal of the chief source of the present discord and weakness.

The choice of M. Berteaux to be minister of war evokes no enthusiasm, as he is not a soldier, and his election breaks the recent tradition regarding the choice of a military head of the war administration.

PRICE OF BILLETS ADVANCED TO $21

United States Steel Corporation Understood to Have Opposed a Higher Figure.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the billet manufacturers in Jersey City today it was agreed to advance the schedule price for the standard steel billet from $19 50 to $21, an advance of $1 50 a ton. The advance was not unexpected, and in trade circles the opinion has been entertained that an advance of $2 a ton would be ordered. It is understood, however, that the influence of the United States Steel Corporation was thrown against any marked advance in prices. The policy is being adopted of maintaining as far as possible staple prices for steel goods.

No action was taken today in regard to steel plates, which are now selling at $1 40 a hundred weight. No change was made in the prices of rails.

Dr. Smith Arraigned in Court.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Dr. Lamont B. Smith of Allegheny was arraigned in court here today on two indictments for an alleged criminal operation at Toronto, O., causing a woman's death. He pleaded not guilty and his bond was fixed at $500, which friends gave. He was released and returned to his home in Allegheny.

REGAINS HIS SON ACROSS THE SEA

Long Search of Rich Greek for Kidnaped Child Ended in Palermo, Italy.

ABDUCTORS NOW IN CUSTODY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 15.—After a pursuit extending over a distance of 4,000 miles on land and sea, Harry Demarras, a prominent Greek merchant and real estate man of this city, reached Washington today, bringing with him his 3-year-old son James, kidnaped on September 10 last by his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Pishoda, who immediately left for Italy, her native land. The woman took the child to Pittsburgh on the pretext of buying him some clothes and never returned.

Demarras two days later started in pursuit. He traced his mother-in-law and his son to New York, but there lost trace of them. He then went to Palermo, Italy, on the next ship and discovered his son in a hospital and his mother-in-law in the house of a friend, where she had taken refuge. The Pishodas are now under arrest in Italy.

Demarras found his child in a strange manner. He was walking the streets of Palermo, where he was set upon by two men. He got the best of the encounter and had his two assailants arrested. One proved to be his father-in-law, Pishoda, whose home was found and the hospital in which the child lay discovered. Demarras and his son arrived in Boston last Sunday and reached Washington today. Young Demarras was held for a ransom, a letter having been received by his mother soon after he was kidnaped, stating that he would be returned for a large sum of money. Last Saturday Natso Pishoda received a letter from Italy stating that John Pishoda and an accomplice would have killed Demarras in Palermo had they not feared that he, Natso Pishoda, would have been killed in turn by Demarras' brother, of this city.

Demarras says that he has been informed by a member of an Italian society that his son will be again taken and has made provision to guard him with detectives. Demarras is a wealthy Greek and owns a large amount of property in Washington.

MURDER CHARGE MADE AGAINST ENTIRE FAMILY

Relatives of Victims of Towanda Tragedy Under Arrest—Alleged Confession Made.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOWANDA, Pa., Nov. 15.—Five members of the Johnson family were today formally placed under arrest on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Bigler Johnson and her niece, near this place several weeks ago. Those arrested are Bigler Johnson, husband of the murdered woman; Charles, Nancy and Alanson Johnson and Mrs. Sophia Merritt, mother of the Johnsons.

The home of Mrs. Bigler Johnson was burned recently and next day the charred bodies of the wife and niece were found among the ruins. Investigation followed and the Johnsons were arrested on the charge of arson. While in jail one of the boys confessed to having assisted in chopping to death the people whose bodies were found in the house. He implicated his mother and other members of the family.

CABIN CREEK MINERS STRIKE OVER OPEN SHOP QUESTION

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The miners of the Cabin Creek district, one of the largest coal producing districts of the state, went out on a strike today, because of a notice posted declaring the companies would employ and dismiss men without regard to whether they were union or non-union. About 20 operations are affected. Scores of peace officers are being sworn in to guard property.

LITTLE FOOD IN FORTRESS

Port Arthur's Garrison at the Point of Starvation

BRAVEST OF BRAVE

Their Guns Still Roll Back Japanese Attacks, With Terrible Slaughter.

2,000 LOST IN FUTILE ATTACK

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JANPANESE ARMY, BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 14.—(Via Fusan, November 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Spies and Russians who have surrendered report rations in the fortress have been reduced. The wounded found by the Japanese are emaciated.

Russian artillery shells are made partly or filled with wood, and do not explode. This shows that the Russians are short of material for making heavy ammunition.

The capture of the eastern fortified ridge will mean the surrender of the fortress in a couple of weeks unless the garrison there retires to the isolated forts. This seems improbable, however, and cold weather and the lack of food and ammunition renders desperate resistance unlikely.

Rushed on the Heights.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent with the Japanese army before Port Arthur, describing the attack of the Japanese on the eastern fortified ridges October 30, says:

"With appalling rapidity, countless bursting shells mingled their smoke into a dence, oscillating mass of vapor laden with earth and gleaming with flashes of fire, the climax being reached at 1 o'clock with a tremendous fire of shrapnel across the broken breastworks of the fortresses.

"Suddenly, every gun ceased fire, and the Japanese infantry rushed out from their parallels ere the hills had ceased reverberating with the thunder of the cannonade, from seven separate quarters against the Bihlung, Kekwan and Panlung fortified ridges. The attack was simultaneously developed without a single premonitory feint. Fully 4,000 troops dashed out pellmell, with fixed bayonets, waving standards, and rending the air with shouts of 'banzai.'"

The correspondent details how the various Japanese attacks were checked by the big mouts and the terrible Russian fire, which rapidly depleted their ranks, notwithstanding a clever covering fire of Japanese artillery, and says:

Russians Bravely Reply.

"It was most remarkable, even incredible, but fully substantiating surmises of their ability to withstand the fire of the heaviest Japanese ordnance, how the Russians, despite the previous bombardment, replied from their fortress guns, although over 1,800 500-pound shells had been fired that day, not counting thousands of smaller projectiles. It is estimated that the day's bombardment cost the Japanese $20,000, representing nearly 20 per cent of the total cost since the opening days of the siege in August.

"Before half an hour had elapsed, and after losing 800 men, the Japanese abandoned the attack against the south Kekwan fort.

"By 4 o'clock the Japanese fire had diminished in intensity, and the assaults ceased shortly before sunset, when fire broke out in the new town of Port Arthur; and at nightfall the Japanese opened a shrapnel fire on the eastern ridge to cover the retirement of their isolated assaulters, whose situation was critical, between the east and the south Kekwan forts. The total Japanese casualties exceeded 2,000.

"Although the assaults failed in the capture of the main objective, they absolutely unmasked the eastern Russian positions and their strength. The casualties are relatively small, for although seven regiments were engaged, not half the troops issued from the parallels."

"For strength the Russian position was unassaultable, and it would have been useless to endanger double the force and incur double the casualty in the same assault.

Japanese Retake Kekwan.

"After dusk the Russians sortied, and recovered the ground lost between the east and the south Kekwan forts. They recovered the P fort at 10 o'clock in the evening, but Gen. Ichinoye gallantly restormed the hill, and, despite 250 casualties, expelled the Russians by sheer dash and courage.

After having captured the caponiers (covered galleries) of the east Kekwan fort, the Japanese engaged in a bloody fight in the underground passage, slowly winning the vitals of the forts inch by inch, despite the bombs and mountain guns of the Russians defending the casemates. On November 6 the central and fort sections of the caponier were gained. The work, however, is progressing slowly, owing to the nature of the ground, a combination of quartz and conglomerate limestone.

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent gives rumors of renewed Japanese attacks on Port Arthur with 15,000 troops between November 2 and November 6, with 12,000 casualties. The Daily Telegraph, however, does not credit these rumors because of evidence that the dispatches above summarized was filed November 6 or later. November 6 still remains the latest date of reliable news from Port Arthur.

The correspondent at Tokyo of the Times says that all accounts from Port Arthur concur in attributing the merits for the stubborn defense which is still being maintained there to Gen. Fock, who commands the Russian left.

Want a Pittsburgh Rector.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The vestry of the Church of the Redeemer, Addison, N. Y., will extend a call to the Rev. A. E. Dunham, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, Pittsburgh.

SHAW ADVISES CONSERVATISM

That Course Will Aid the Nation to Prosperity, He Says.

FUTURE PROMISING

New York Chamber of Commerce Hears Optimistic Addresses.

MORLEY AN HONOR GUEST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The 136th annual dinner of the New York chamber of commerce was held tonight at Delmonico's.

The design of the menu was devised to show by comparison the great change which has taken place in marine architecture since the eighteenth century. At the top was a representation of the ship Bristol, chartered from London, January 11, 1768, owned by John Barnes Cruger, a member of the chamber of commerce, and below it the steamship St. Louis of the American line.

The speakers of the evening were Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, the Right Hon. John Morley, M. P.; Richard Olney, and Sir James Kitson, M. P. President Morris K. Jesup presided.

After the healths of President Roosevelt and King Edward had been drunk, President Jesup read the following letter from President Roosevelt:

"Will you present to the chamber of commerce my earnest wishes for the success of their dinner and my regret that I am not able to be present. I have asked the secretary of the treasury to take my place.

Lauded by Mr. Roosevelt.

"No body of men in this country is so closely representative of the immense business interests of the country as the chamber of commerce, and therefore the chamber of commerce has a representative function not merely for the state of New York, but for all the United States. It is not only because of the fact that they are thus, in a pecular sense, a representative body, but because of my old friendship with and my esteem for so many of the members that I feel a sense of loss at the impossibility of my being present on the evening of the banquet."

Mr. Jesup then introduced Secretary Shaw, who in response to the sentiment "Watchman, what of the hour?" said in part:

"About two and a half years ago, a little gathering of business men and brokers in this city, with doors literally closed and reporters excluded, I ventured a note of warning and tried to show the necessity of 'reefing sail' to meet approaching storms. The pledge of secrecy was kept inviolate, but two or three of those present wrote the president suggesing the secretary of the treasury ought at least to assume to take a more optimistic view.

Weathered the Storm.

"It would be unprofitable as it is unnecessary to recite conditions that then existed or to review the period of liquidation through which so soon thereafter the country was called to pass. It is gratifying, however, and therefore worthy of note that while the market value of legitimate holdings of the people depreciated within a period of 12 months in an amount estimated in excess of the entire cost of four years of civil war, no widespread panic ensued and that all business failures did not exceed the normal. I am not so insistent now that the doors shall be closed, or that what I say shall be kept in confidence, and letters to the president are not necessary to make me measurably optimistic.

"The country has safely passed through a presidential campaign with less commercial and financial disturbance than ever before in our history. Tim result was foreseen and discounted, and November 8 simply verified the expectation of all or nearly all. Money is now plenty and cheap, crops are abundant, prices good, labor finds ready employment, furnaces are aglow and hope is buoyant. If clouds exist they do not show above the horizon. Remembering the recent past our people are not likely to be seen again to lose their poise or to assume that their ascending scale of prices has no limit or safety.

"If hopeful conservation shall possess the country there is no visible reason to doubt that we are approaching a period not of inflation but of unequaled growth and sound and sane and safe development. It is unnecessary in this presence to warn against reckless optimism or timid pessimism. That we may be saved from either of these extremes should be our prayer, our aim and our constant and united endeavor."

John Morley Felicitous.

Mr. Morley was then introduced. He declared that the thing that has interested him most during his visit has been the presidential campaign. He declared that he was as enthusiastic as any one in Chicago on election night, making the tour of the election booths and listening to the returns. He said:

I confess it greatly impressed my imagination and stirred me to think that in this vast country within a few hours the voice of the people, right or wrong, would be so emphatically and so unmistakably ascertained.

Toward the end of his address Mr. Morley said:

It would be most unbecoming of me, I repeat, to say a word as to the personality of your president. I will say this in passing, that it is very gratifying to me to find that a man may write a book about Oliver Cromwell and yet be thought a very good man to whom to trust the destinies of a nation.

I rejoice to think, and I do think, that in the great questions and emergencies that may arise, Great Britain and the United States will both, by interests, by sentiment, be found side by side.

I believe from the bottom of my heart that for the progress of the world, for the civilization of mankind we will fight side by side for those ideals and those questions which are common to us and common to you.

John Morley's speech was received with great enthusiasm. It was over ten minutes before the applause subsided.

Richard Olney spoke briefly. He said in part:

It is almost superfluous to presume that law is the very life blood of commerce. Law furnishes the rule by which commerce is regulated. Commerce grows only in the atmosphere of peace, and the American people have always given efforts for arbitration between the United States and foreign countries their strong approval.

The basis of all true arbitration is the confidence of the parties in each others' honesty of purpose and fairness of dealing. You cannot inflict a deadlier wound upon the cause of peace through international arbitration than to shake that confidence. To consent to arbitration only in form, making it a sort of tails-I-win-and-heads-you-lose affair, is unworthy of a self-respecting people and is as base in policy as it is indefensible in morals.

Letters of regret were read from Lord Rosebery and Joseph Chamberlain.

SCHWAB REPORTED TO BE NEGOTIATING FOR PLANT

Said to be Anxious to Acquire Nail Mill at Trenton, Ohio and Also Ashland, Kentucky.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRONTON, O., Nov. 15.—It is persistently rumored that Charles Schwab is attempting to close a deal here for the purchase of the Independent cut and wire nail mill plants of the Kelly Nail and Iron Company, and the Belfont Iron Works Company of this city, and that he will have a representative here within a few days to attend to the negotiations. It is also said that the nail mill at Ashland, Ky., is wanted.

The two mills in this city have a daily capacity of about 5,000 kegs a day, besides complete plants for the manufacture of barbed and other wire. The capacity of the Ashland plant is not so large. The capital stock of the Kelly plant is $225,000, while that of Belfont is $800,000.

It is further reported that it is Mr. Schwab's intention to organize all the independent plants in the country for the purpose of fighting the nail trust.

BRUTAL GERMAN OFFICER EXPELLED FROM ARMY

Kaiser, Indignant, Orders Further Court-Martials to End Gross Abuses by Petty Commanders.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Another German non-commissioned officer has been sentenced to a year in prison, degradation and expulsion from the army, for abusing private soldiers. This man, whose name is Klusmaier, is a sergeant in the Twenty-ninth regiment of infantry, and was convicted before a military court of having abused hundreds of soldiers in such a manner that several of them have become crippled for life. His favorite method of punishment consisted in making the man lie down flat on the floor and then jumping in his face with heavy riding boots and spurs on.

The kaiser, who has been informed of the testimony brought out before the court, has ordered the commissioned officers of the regiment to also be court-martialed. The captain of the company will undoubtedly be severely punished for not looking after the welfare of the soldiers entrusted to his care.

Blown to Atoms by Dynamite.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—While drying sticks of dynamite this afternoon Adam Kite, living in the lower end of the county, was blown to atoms. With another man he was dynamiting stumps and as some of the sticks of the explosive were wet he built a fire to dry them. Two of the sticks began sputtering and John Zattlemoyer, who was helping, warned Kite to leave the fire at once. The next moment the dynamite exploded.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived November 15.

New York—Vaderland, from Antwerp; Ryndam, from Rotterdam; Oscar II., from Copenhagen.

Marseille—Asturia, from New York, for Glasgow.

Glasgow—Corinthian, from Montreal, via Liverpool.

Queenstown—Friesland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen.

London—Minnehaha, from New York, via Southampton.

Leghorn—The United States cruiser Des Moines, from Genoa.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sydney—Ventura, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland.

New Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen.

Sailed November 15.

New York—Phoenicia, for Naples and Genoa; Boyic, for Liverpool; Pannonia, for Naples, Trieste, Fiume, etc.; Bremen, for Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Liverpool—Ivernia, for Boston, via Queenstown.

Lizard—Patricia, from New York, for Dover.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maude Adams in "The Little Minister," 8:15 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—Harry Davis' stock company in "Charley's Aunt," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Pittsburgh's popular comedienne, Marion Ballou, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

CITY—Florence Bindley in "The Street Singer," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Hanlon Bros.' "Superba," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Harry Davis' musical travesty company in "Hurly-Burly," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Rays in "Down the Pike," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Annie Blanche in "A Little Outcast," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Imperials in burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Opening of the skating season tonight, 7:30 o'clock.

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DIED.

REID—On Tuesday, November 15, 1904, at 12:50 p. m., at Mercy hospital, BERNARD J. REID, in his 82d year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, A. B. Reid, 618 Graham street, East End, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family, members of the Forty-third Pennsylvania Volunteer Association and of McPherson Post 117, G. A. R., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

(Erie, Titusville, St. Louis and San Francisco papers please copy.)

A Nourishing Food for Weak Stomachs
Is DUNLEVY'S WHITE LILY SAUSAGES—so mild; they never rift. Get them at leading dealers and at TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND PENN AVENUE, or at HAMILTON AVENUE AND ENTERPRISE STREET.

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TOOK EVIDENCE OF HER FISHERMEN

Great Britain Makes Her Own Inquiry Into the North Sea Tragedy.

RUSSIA IS ALSO REPRESENTED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HULL, ENGLAND, Nov. 15.—The inquiry which Great Britain conducts on her own behalf into the North sea incident, opened today. Vice Admiral Bridge and Butler Aspinwall, an admiralty court lawyer, conducted the inquiry. Their report will form the basis of the British case before the international commission at Paris.

"Vice Admiral" Carr, who was in charge of the trawling fleet, said the first Russian division passed close to the trawlers without firing, and that the second division, after keeping their searchlights steadily on the vessels, fired with the result known. He sent up green rockets, the sign of fishermen, and in answer to the Russian consul, he maintained the Russians did not signal to the trawlers to stop, and stoutly declared there could not have been a strange vessel among the fishing fleet.

Commander G. C. Frederick was the first witness in behalf of the admiralty. He had drawn a diagram showing the probable positions of the Russian vessels and the trawlers. Commander Frederick said the Russian squadron was 30 miles out of its way, but, replying to Dr. Woodhouse, who represents the Russian embassy, he admitted if it apprehended danger it would be only natural to deviate from the ordinary course.

Sherlock Holmes Work.

A home office expert in explosives identified the shells as Russian. One hole was caused by a 6-inch shell. The home office has secured all the fragments of the exploded shells, and has caused them to be pieced together. Thereform the expert, in the manner of Sherlock Holmes, related their origin, the angle of firing, the caliber, etc., concluding with a scientific demonstration from the fragments that the trawler Mino could not have been hit unless the projectile had been deliberately aimed at her.

The skipper of the trawler Keith declared there were no Japanese trawlers and no Japanese present, and that it would have been impossible for the trawlers to screen a torpedo boat.

Dr. Woodhouse elicited from the witness that the trawlers did not attempt to show distress or other signals with the view of getting the Russians to cease firing.

Fisher Creates a Laugh

The skipper of the Snipe related how his vessel had been hit. He was asked why he had not stopped when the first shots were fired, or at least raised signals of distress.

"Did you want to get hit again?" asked Dr. Woodhouse.

The skipper, in the broadest Yorkshire dialect, replied:

"Noa. That's why I kept a-going."

"What would you have done?" asked one burly fisherman, amidst laughter.

A surgeon of the North sea hospital ship Alpha was the last witness. He brought out the important statement that all the Alpha's lights were extinguished soon after the fire commenced. The inquiry was then adjourned.

Unless such instructions are received, no witnesses will be recalled in rebuttal or in behalf of Russia. Dr. Woodhouse holds a merely watching brief. Neither he nor the Russian consul here are in possession of any evidence tending to prove that Japanese torpedo boats were in the neighborhood of Dogger bank, or that Japanese exercised any influence upon the fishing fleet.

RUSSIAN DESTROYER IS IN HARBOR OF CHEFOO

Believed the Vessel Escaped from Port Arthur in Storm—Anchors Where the Ryeshitelni Did.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHEFOO, Nov. 15.—8:30 a. m.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer put into this harbor this morning. Firing was heard half an hour before she entered the harbor. A snow storm and a high wind were prevailing at the time, and it is believed that the Russian vessel, under cover of the storm, attempted to escape from Port Arthur.

The correspondent of the Associated Press succeeded in reaching the destroyer after her arrival here, but he was not allowed to board her. The captain of the Chinese cruiser Hai Yung was the first person to go on board the Ratstoropony. He held a brief conference with her commander, after which the Ratstoropony came further in the stream and anchored in the same spot that the destroyer Ryeshitelni did last August, before she was cut out by the Japanese.

RUSSIANS LEARN LESSON.

Kuropatkin Orders His Generals to Respect Property of Dead in Like Manner as the Japanese.

MUKDEN, Nov. 14, VIA TIENTSIN, Nov. 15.—The Manchurian Army Vestnik, published under the sanction of the Russian officials—the only newspaper printed at the theater of war—gives details of the scrupulous care shown by the Japanese for relics and other effects of the Russian dead found on the battlefield, and tells how the Japanese have forwarded such effects to St. Petersburg.

The paper announces Gen. Kuropatkin recommends all his commanders shall observe a similar practice regarding the Japanese dead.

TO SHADOW RUSSIANS.

Japan Sends Admiral Uriu, With Armored Cruisers and Torpedoes to Watch Baltic Fleet.

TOKYO, Nov. 15.—Admiral Uriu has been sent west with a strong squadron of destroyers and four armored cruisers to watch the Russian Baltic squadron from the time it gets through the Red sea. The cruisers are considered by the Japanese admiralty the equal in fighting strength of the Russian battleships.

It would not surprise the admiralty if a naval battle was fought in the Gulf of Aden.

COMMANDER OF THE OREL DIES ON HIS VESSEL

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The foreign office was informed today of the death of Lieut. Nelidoff, son of the Russian ambassador at Paris. He commanded the hospital ship Orel, attached to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, fitted out in France under the personal supervision of Mme. Nelidoff, largely through contributions from French sympathizers with Russia.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:20 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:20 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:30, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:20, 12:30 a. m.; 4:20, 6:30, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:20 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30, 9:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 8:45, 10:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—8:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 8:00, 8:45, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:30, 8:45, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45, 9:25, 12:30 p. m.

Chicago—8:45, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:40, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—3:40, 8:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

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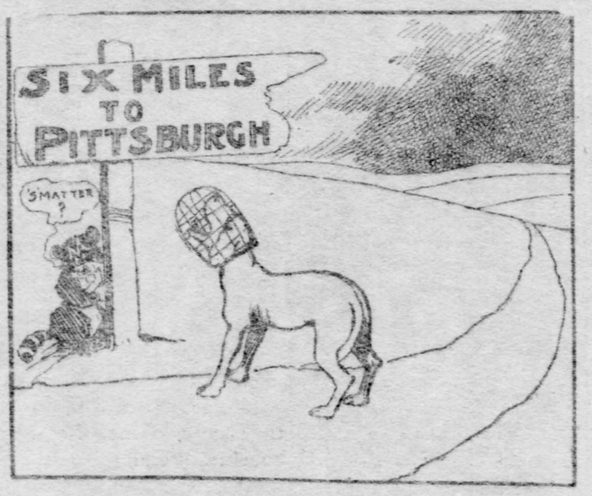

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Another Proverb Picture Tomorrow.

To enable everyone to enter the Proverb Contest we printed (in addition to the two new ones) in last Sunday's Gazette, the four Proverb Problems that had been previously printed.

If you have not already entered the contest, do so at once—you have nothing to lose and it is a sure thing that 67 people will gain. Will you be one of the 67?

The Sunday Gazette Is on Sale at Our Business Office or Will Be Mailed to Any Address in the United States (Outside of Pittsburgh) for 5 Cents.

CAPTURED A VILLAGE WITHOUT FIRING SHOT

Russians Make Night Attack, Surround Japanese, and Rout Them at Point of Bayonet.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHANSIANOUPUN, MANCHURIA, Gen. Kuropatkin's Headquarters, Nov. 15.—A Japanese advance is daily expected. Large masses of their troops are moving eastward, and the Russians are expecting them to strike at their left flank.

An attack on the fortified village of Endowuniulu, not far from Sinchinpu (two miles west of the Shakhe railroad station), and fronting the right flank of the Seventeenth corps, was carried out brilliantly the night of November 10 by the Second brigade of the Thirty-fifth infantry division. The village had been captured the same morning by the Japanese.

At nightfall the brigade silently marched out and deployed. Four battalions were detached for the attack and several companies of riflemen were ordered to move to the right, left and rear of the village. The men were told not to fire, but to charge with the bayonet. Two battalions were left in reserve with eight guns.

A simultaneous advance was begun at 10 o'clock at night. The assailants encountered a deep ravine, which they crossed. They then rushed on the village. Not a single shot was fired. The Japanese were completely surprised, mostly sitting in the streets and huts eating their suppers. They fled before the bayonets.

As soon as the Russians occupied the village they brought up a battery. The Japanese tried to recapture the place at break of dawn, but were repulsed. The Russians, however, were compelled later to abandon the village, as the retirement of the Third division exposed them to a flank attack.

DEAD AT 104 YEARS.

Indiana's Oldest Resident Passes Away Near the Place of Her Birth in Green Township.

INDIANA, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret Gardner, said to be 104 years old, is dead at her home in Green township. According to the statement of persons living near here she was the oldest resident of the county and was born on the spot where she died. She was a daughter of John Gardner, one of the pioneer settlers of Green township.

Miss Gardner until shortly before her death helped with the work about her home. She could hear distinctly and read without the aid of glasses. The only member of the Gardner family living is a sister, Mrs. Mary Dunlap, near Hillsdale, who is 84 years old.

PHILIP WEINSEIMER GETS A STAY OF SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Counsel for Philip Weinseimer, the labor leader convicted of extortion, who was sentenced yesterday by Judge Newburger to an indefinite term in Sing Sing today served a temporary stay on the warden of the Tombs prison and on the district attorney's office. The order was obtained from Justice Miller and is returnable November 18. Weinseimer was to have been taken to Sing Sing tomorrow, but will remain in the Tombs pending decision on this motion.

BARNSDALL BUYS STOCK OF OHIO GAS CONCERNS

COSHOCTON, O., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Theodore Barnsdall of Pittsburgh today bought the stock of the W. R. and F. E. Pomerene, S. H. Nicholas and H. D. Beach and George A. May in the Buckeye State Pipe Line from this city to the Knox county gas field, and of the same men and E. H. Wilson and J. C. Fisher in the Coshocton Gas Company. The control thus passes from Coshocton men.

HULK OF THE SLOCUM SOLD AT AUCTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The hulk of the ill-fated excursion steamer General Slocum, which was burned in East river early last summer with the loss of more than 1,000 lives, was sold at auction today for $1,800. It will be broken up for junk.

STOESSEL IS WOUNDED AND IN A HOSPITAL

Refuses to Relinquish Command, and Orders Garrison to Die Rather Than Surrender.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 15.—(Via Fusan)—It is reported that a wound received by Gen. Stoessel has necessitated his confinement in a hospital, that he refuses to relinquish the command of the garrison, and that he has issued orders to the troops to die at their posts rather than surrender.

It is said the spirit of the Russian troops has been dampened by continuous work, lack of supplies and the hopelessness of their ability to make a successful defense of the fortress. It is said further that many of the Russian soldiers are ready to surrender, but are kept at their posts by officers who threaten them with revolvers, and that several soldiers who were suspected of a desire to desert have been shot as a warning to others.

SPEYER WITH ROCK ISLAND.

Will Become Director and Member of Finance Committee—His Firm Buys Bonds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Wall street was much interested today in the announcement that Speyer & Co. had purchased $25,000,000 of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company's "First and refunding mortgage" four per cent bonds and that James Speyer would in the future be actively connected with the management of the Rock Island system. Mr. Speyer, according to official information, will become a director of the Rock Island company and a member of the finance committee.

The announcement was well received and the opinion generally expressed was that Speyer & Co.'s connection with the property meant conservative management and a strong banking house to look after the company's rather intricate financial scheme.

YOUNG WOMAN FELL DEAD.

Lydia Harkness of Swissvale Collapsed While Waiting on Sick Father.

Lydia Harkness, formerly known as Mrs. Lydia Waters, aged 29, died very suddenly last evening at the home of her parents, 7010 Blackhawk street, Swissvale. Yesterday morning, in company with a sister, she had to run to catch a train on which the two women came to the city and did some shopping. Returning home after dinner she complained of feeling overheated as a result of her running in the early morning.

Late in the afternoon while waiting on her father, who is ill, she suddenly fainted and fell into a chair. She did not recover consciousness and soon after expired. The case was reported to the coroner and an investigation was made. Death was due to heart failure.

LOWERED AMERICAN FLAG.

Students Suspended for Replacing Stars and Stripes With Class Colors.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The village of Norwood is agog with excitement today because 19 of their most prominent sons and daughters composing the "A" grade in the Norwood High school, have been indefinitely suspended for hauling down the American flag from the pole in the school yard last night and replacing it with their class colors.

To make certain that their flag would not be disturbed, they covered the pole with a combination of axle grease and house paint.

MILLWORKER PUTS THREE FOOTPADS TO FLIGHT

Quick action and a strong arm saved John Vista, a millwright employed by the Edgar Thomson Steel works, from injury at the hands of three footpads who attacked him at 11 o'clock last night. Vista boards at the home of Joseph F. Moren in Eighth street, near Washington avenue, Braddock. Vista walked between the houses intending to enter his home by a back door, and was grasped by the throat, another man held a revolver to his head and the third shouted to the others to do Vista up. Vista knocked one man down and hurled another against an iron fence. The men all fled. Later Fred Michele of Swissvale, was arrested. He was bleeding from cuts in the head. It is claimed blood stains were found leading from the Moren house to the point at which Michele was arrested.

COMMUNICATION WITH EAST AGAIN OPENED

All Messages Are Being Sent Via Baltimore by the Local Telegraph Offices.

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METHODISTS OPEN WORK IN PANAMA REPUBLIC

Mission Board Adjourns After Having Appropriated $1,537,000 for Interests at Home and Abroad.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The Methodist Episcopal committee today made the following appropriations: For colored work, mostly in the south, $27,500; for work among whites in Alaska, $8,000; in California, $7,500.

The annual conference of the committee was adjourned this evening. During the week a total of nearly $1,537,000 was appropriated to mission work, carried on in 30 foreign countries, and in 16 languages in the United States. Provision was made for starting work in Panama.

Before adjournment an address to the 5,000,000 members of the denomination was adopted, being an appeal for a considerable enlargement of the missionary operations of the church.

ST. PETER'S TEA PARTY.

Italian Congregation Gives a Successful Entertainment at the Forbes Street Turner Hall.

The annual tea party of St. Peter's Italian Roman Catholic church, given last night at the Forbes street Turner hall, was a success, socially and financially. Italian society was well represented. The intention to have an Italian dance, the young men and girls in the costume of the compartimento d'Abruzzi, was abandoned, for it was found that the Italians become Americanized so fast that they soon forget the figures of the dance and don't like the gorgeous colors of the costumes.

There was dancing to the music of the Italian Great Eastern orchestra and a fine supper. The lower booth was in charge of Mrs. Nardini. Mrs. Lofbardi and Miss Stella Nardini, while Miss Katie Manani and Miss Susan Biagi presided over the lemonade booth.

The Ladies' Aid society of the church had entire charge of the affair, the men acting as doorkeepers and such things. Mrs. A. Barchi, president; Mrs. Francis Bonini, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Muzzio, treasurer and Miss Mary Malatesta, secretary, were the committee of arrangements. Mrs. J. Pasquinelli was the floor manager and Mrs. Bagapi, Mrs. Masomini and Mrs. Walter Smith (nee Biacigalupo) were the assistant floor managers. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Raggio, Mrs. Battaglia, Mrs. Mahaney, Mrs. Sunseri, Mrs. E. Sporato, Mrs. Matoro, Mrs. C. Nardi, Mrs. Badarocco, Miss Gauesa and Miss Mary Sciutti. The dining room committee consisted of Mrs. Gambogi, chairman; Mrs. Nardini and Mrs. Descalzi, cashiers, and Mrs. Anna Rosegno, Mrs. Angiolina Bertoni and Mrs. Josephine Muzzio.

BITTER ON HERRICK.

Ohio Anti-Saloon League Passes Resolutions Caustically Condemning His Action in the Brannock Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—The committee of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league appointed to draft resolutions condemning Gov. Herrick for his action in the Brannock law, has submitted its report to the trustees in secret session. The resolutions bitterly condemn Gov. Herrick for his action in insisting on a modification of the Brannock law.

A determined fight is being made by the friends of Gov. Herrick to prevent the adoption of the resolutions.

GOES UP A CHIMNEY TO FOIL CONSTABLE

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 15.—A tall chimney, a garnished suit, a pair of trousers, and an unaccommodating forearm of a construction gang caused Constable William O'Malley all sorts of trouble. He had a summons to serve on C. Blaisdell in a suit for the price of the trousers Blaisdell wore. The latter climbed up on the 300 foot chimney at the Blatz brewery and defied the constable to follow.

FOUND BLOOD ON CLOTHES OF YOUNG ADOLPH WEBER

AUBURN, CAL., Nov. 15.—A careful examination today of the remnants of clothing thrown by young Adolph Weber into the window of his burning home the evening of the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister show blood stains on the trousers worn by him at the time of the tragedy.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the *natural* performance of their functions.

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Before adjournment an address to the 5,000,000 members of the denomination was adopted, being an appeal for a considerable enlargement of the missionary operations of the church.

ST. PETER'S TEA PARTY.

Italian Congregation Gives a Successful Entertainment at the Forbes Street Turner Hall.

The annual tea party of St. Peter's Italian Roman Catholic church, given last night at the Forbes street Turner hall, was a success, socially and financially. Italian society was well represented. The intention to have an Italian dance, the young men and girls in the costume of the compartimento d'Abruzzi, was abandoned, for it was found that the Italians become Americanized so fast that they soon forget the figures of the dance and don't like the gorgeous colors of the costumes.

There was dancing to the music of the Italian Great Eastern orchestra and a fine supper. The lower booth was in charge of Mrs. Nardini. Mrs. Lofbardi and Miss Stella Nardini, while Miss Katie Manani and Miss Susan Biagi presided over the lemonade booth.

The Ladies' Aid society of the church had entire charge of the affair, the men acting as doorkeepers and such things. Mrs. A. Barchi, president; Mrs. Francis Bonini, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Muzzio, treasurer and Miss Mary Malatesta, secretary, were the committee of arrangements. Mrs. J. Pasquinelli was the floor manager and Mrs. Bagapi, Mrs. Masomini and Mrs. Walter Smith (nee Biacigalupo) were the assistant floor managers. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Raggio, Mrs. Battaglia, Mrs. Mahaney, Mrs. Sunseri, Mrs. E. Sporato, Mrs. Matoro, Mrs. C. Nardi, Mrs. Badarocco, Miss Gauesa and Miss Mary Sciutti. The dining room committee consisted of Mrs. Gambogi, chairman; Mrs. Nardini and Mrs. Descalzi, cashiers, and Mrs. Anna Rosegno, Mrs. Angiolina Bertoni and Mrs. Josephine Muzzio.

BITTER ON HERRICK.

Ohio Anti-Saloon League Passes Resolutions Caustically Condemning His Action in the Brannock Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—The committee of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league appointed to draft resolutions condemning Gov. Herrick for his action in the Brannock law, has submitted its report to the trustees in secret session. The resolutions bitterly condemn Gov. Herrick for his action in insisting on a modification of the Brannock law.

A determined fight is being made by the friends of Gov. Herrick to prevent the adoption of the resolutions.

GOES UP A CHIMNEY TO FOIL CONSTABLE

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 15.—A tall chimney, a garnished suit, a pair of trousers, and an unaccommodating forearm of a construction gang caused Constable William O'Malley all sorts of trouble. He had a summons to serve on C. Blaisdell in a suit for the price of the trousers Blaisdell wore. The latter climbed up on the 300 foot chimney at the Blatz brewery and defied the constable to follow.

FOUND BLOOD ON CLOTHES OF YOUNG ADOLPH WEBER

AUBURN, CAL., Nov. 15.—A careful examination today of the remnants of clothing thrown by young Adolph Weber into the window of his burning home the evening of the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister show blood stains on the trousers worn by him at the time of the tragedy.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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WIGHTMAN WILL HAVE POLICE SQUAD MONDAY

Plans to Arm Bluecoats With Warrants to Arrest Absent Councilmen.

It will not be safe for members of select council, who do not wish to enter the meeting, to be held next Monday afternoon, to venture near city hall, as President Wightman threatens to have a squad of police on hand to compel the attendance of absent members. Wightman is not content with merely giving the two sergeants-at-arms verbal instructions to bring members into the council chamber, but he will arm them with warrants.

With plenty of uniformed officers and probably some detectives on hand, he hopes to have a quorum. It is also stated that any person not a member of councils, who assists in breaking up a quorum, will be placed under arrest. An official of the defunct Hill traction syndicate is accused with being responsible for breaking up the quorum on Monday, and threats are made to take him into custody if he interferes again with efforts to hold a meeting. The officers who will be detailed next Monday to attend select council will be picked men, those who will know members of select council when they see them outside of councils or the city hall.

President Wightman is running counter to an ordinance of councils in his plans for the meeting next Monday, and it also develops that this ordinance is violated at every meeting of councils.

Under this ordinance, which is printed on page 58 of the council manual, the mayor has power to appoint only two officers to act as sergeants-at-arms at council meetings and one of these officers is to attend select council and the other to attend common council, that not more than one officer shall be detailed to one branch of councils. It is the practice now to detail two policemen to each branch of councils.

THIEL PROPERTY SEIZED.

Sheriff Levied on Effects of Greenville College to Satisfy Small Claim Against School.

GREENVILLE, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Sheriff Lytle today levied on the property of Thiel college Daily hall, Greenville hall and the boarding hall. Pianos, typewriters, furniture, laboratory paraphernalia and all other effects have been attached and are advertised to be sold at 10 o'clock November 22.

The suit is brought by George S. Sarver, presumably of Greensburg, and the amount involved is $950. Dr. T. B. Roth, formerly president of the institution, denied knowledge as to the identity of Sarver and stated that he did not owe the amount of the claim. The college, which has not been in session for two years, has been involved in much litigation over an attempted removal to Greensburg.

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Pittsburghers

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When the King Came—by Rev. George Hodges.

The Ideal Mother—by Rev. B. Gwernydd Newton.

Other books of unusual interest are:

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USING SCHOOLS TO AID BOCKSTOCE

Citizens Willing to Elect a Teacher to Get Support for Their Candidate.

"THEM INDEPENDENT FELLERS"

Citizens party leaders are offering to trade positions in the Twenty-second ward schools in return for support for Dr. J. O. Bockstoce, their candidate for common councilman. The propositions have been refused.

There is a strong Republican worker in the ward, who has a sister who has been an applicant to teach in the schools. Since the councilmanic fight started the Citizens have been anxious to secure the support of this Republican. The leaders have made a proposition that if he will turn in for Bockstoce, his sister will be elected a teacher in one of the schools of the ward. He refused their offer, and is working hard for F. P. Booth, the Republican nominee, at the special councilmanic election on Friday.

It is amusing the way J. Smiley Wightman and City Treasurer John F. Steel, who are backing Bockstoce, endeavor to shift, when questioned about their part in the scheme to throw a blanket labeled "Independent" over their Citizens candidate, Bockstoce. Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow come right out in the open and admit that they are trying to elect Bockstoce because they need his vote.

Why Bigelow Chuckles.

Bigelow has declared publicly that he expects to elect Bockstoce by corralling the gardeners, butlers and coachmen of the Twenty-second ward. He also chuckles over the way the Orphans, and those who claim to be really in search of reform in municipal affairs, are blindly falling into line for his man Bockstoce.

Steel and Wightman try to give the impression that there is really an "Independent" party in the Twenty-second ward. Wightman was asked yesterday if there was to be a meeting held last night in the interest of Bockstoce.

"Yes," said he, "them Independent fellers are holding it. Steel and I think it is a waste of time and money, and will not be there."

Steel was asked about the report that objections were to be filed in the courts against the Democratic indorsement of Booth. He was not certain, but had heard that the Young Men's Republican club might take up the matter. It developed that L. S. Levin, assistant city solicitor, and Director James W. Clarke had been looking into the advisability of filing objections. In the Fifth and Twentieth wards, where they live, they are known as Citizens, but are probably "Independent fellers" out in the Twenty-second ward.

Another Independent "feller," who has been ordered to work in the Twenty-second ward, is Holmes Miller of the Thirteenth. He is an ordinance officer.

There has been one man, who claimed to be a Republican, who deserted Booth. He is Charles Hitchcock, a former select councilman. City Treasurer Steel has placed him in the treasurer's office.

Independent "Fellers" Meet.

"Them Independent fellers" held their meeting in the Linden school house last night. It was attended by supporters of both Bockstoce and Booth. The principal "Independent" orator was Police Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain. The meeting was called to order by John E. Gable of the Nineteenth ward, chief clerk to Mayor Hays, who, after five attempts, succeeded in securing County Delinquent Tax Collector Robert Mattern, who claims to have lived in the ward two years, to act as chairman. An "Independent feller," who was hustling on the outside to secure an audience, was Roger O'Mara.

Vitchestain made a lengthy speech, in which he talked about the new Republican rules. During the meeting the supporters of Booth were characterized as the "worst element in the ward" and as "carpet baggers."

William Metcalf, Jr., replied to this statement. He said that he was a supporter of Booth and was not a "carpet bagger."

Frank S. Harper, another imported orator, challenged Metcalf to a joint debate on the new rules. Metcalf said that he was there to hear what the others had to say about the candidates for council. Dr. Bockstoce talked for about half a minute, chiefly devoted to thanking Vitchestain and the other "Independent fellers" for coming to his assistance. Chairman Mattern regretted that Wightman and Steel were not at the meeting as he would liked to have heard them pay their respects to the Republican organization.

Working for Italian Vote.

Every effort is being made to round up the Italian vote. The Italians who work for the city have been told that if they want to hold their jobs they must turn in for Bockstoce. The Republicans are guarding against outside Italians being brought into the ward on Friday. A complete roll of those entitled to vote is in the hands of the Republican committee.

J. Denny O'Neil is in doubt about going into the Republican primaries in June. He has been putting up delegates, but yesterday he made a statement which would indicate that he is endeavoring to ascertain where he is "at." He says that the Citizens party has no organization in the county and has not had any since June. The county recorder is free to admit that the Citizens party is hardly 18 karat.

"The party has fallen short in some particulars," said he. "If there is to be another Independent movement, I am not certain that I would join it. I would want to know whether it would be square and clean cut. There would have to be new men in it and some of the kinks taken out. I would not run on a platform promising everything. I have always contended that Controller Larkin should be elected, as he is one man who has kept his pledges."

Big Plurality for Roosevelt.

The official plurality of Roosevelt over Parker in the three cities is 41,804. The vote is as follows: Pittsburgh, Roosevelt, 38,726; Parker, 10,871; plurality, 27,855; Allegheny, Roosevelt, 13,588; Parker, 2,784; plurality, 10,804; McKeesport, Roosevelt, 3,605; Parker, 660; plurality, 2,945. The official figures show a gain of 1,000 votes over the unofficial returns. The estimated Republican plurality of 70,000 in the county will be realized. In Duquesne there was a fight over a bond election. The bonds were championed by Senator John W. Crawford, who was also a candidate for re-election. Roosevelt had a plurality of 847 and Crawford's plurality was cut to 131, his opponents voting for McMahon, the Democratic nominee.

Special elections for borough officers in the new municipalities of Leetsdale and Edgeworth have been ordered for December 13. The boroughs were created out of Leet township and their creation were fought through all the courts.

Friends of Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny are booming him for pension commissioner to succeed E. F. Ware, who has resigned. Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart is also discussed for the place.

The Republican demonstration in the Second ward, Homestead, had to be postponed owing to the refusal of the Second Ward Firemen's club to allow the meeting to be held in its hall. The firemen say an article in their constitution prohibits the use of the hall for any political purpose.

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WILL WOMEN TELL WHAT THEY KNOW?

Alice Scott and Clara Livingstone of Allegheny Will Get Hearings Today.

POLICE CALLED TO TESTIFY

Something new regarding the manner in which grafting is done in Allegheny will probably be learned today at the hearings of Alice Scott of 20 East Lacock street and Clara Livingstone of 214 East Robinson street. Both women are charged with selling liquor illegally and both will get hearings this afternoon at 4 o'clock before Alderman Toole. These women are supposed to be familiar with the ways of the Allegheny police and of Alice Scott this is said to be particularly true.

Constable Thos. Joyce last night served subpoenas on Capt. James Wilson, Roundsman Joseph Dean, and Policemen Thomas Carroll, Ferd Fleck and Fred Beck. These men will be called upon to give testimony at the hearings today and, it is understood, several of them are to be asked some interesting questions.

Both the Scott woman and Clara Livingstone are known by the prosecuting attorneys, they say, to be on intimate terms with the police of Allegheny, and when the investigation started both were asked to assist the commonwealth in properly fixing criminal charges, if the alleged crime existed. Neither woman would confess to any knowledge of conditions in the Fourth ward where they live and the charges against them followed

So far as can be made public, nothing of importance was done yesterday by Attorneys Marron and Haymaker, who are assisting District Attorney Stewart in the prosecution of the Allegheny graft cases. Maj. Stewart arrived at his office yesterday after spending two weeks at the St. Louis fair. Speaking of things in Allegheny he said:

"I am much pleased with the condition of affairs in the graft cases and feel that we have made a good beginning. The investigation will be carried through to a successful termination. In my absence I see by the papers that Messrs. Haymaker and Marron have been doing good work and so far have succeeded in every step they took."

In speaking of what is likely to be done with certain aldermen in Pittsburgh, Maj. Stewart said:

"As soon as I get a chance to look at the papers I intend to go ahead with the cases against certain aldermen, justices of the peace and police magistrates. In my absence I do not know what has been done and it may take a little time for me to catch up. There will be no delay, as I shall take up the cases just as soon as I get the time. We have started in the matter and we intend to keep at it."

NO OPINION ON SITE.

S. P. Harbison's Offer to Western Theological Seminary Not Yet Considered.

The board of directors of the Western Theological seminary did not voice its opinion yesterday on the eligibility of the site offered by S. P. Harbison. The directors decided to postpone until next meeting, a month hence, any expression concerning Mr. Harbison's offer. The board of trustees is the body that will make the final decision, but as the directors are what may be termed the spiritual head of the institution, it is expected to give an advisory opinion.

The Rev. Dr. David S. Kennedy, president of the board, was authorized to add four men to the committee of three entrusted with the arrangements for the installation of Dr. David Gregg, the new head of the seminary.

WAS OPENING A TRUNK ON OLD CHURCH YARD

Detectives Riley and Kelly saw two men carrying a trunk in Cherry alley last night and toss it into the yard of the old Third church. One of the men climbed into the yard and the other walked away. When the man started to force the trunk the officers rushed on him. At the Central station he said he was James Andrew of 1417 Vickroy street. It is thought the trunk was stolen from some downtown hotel. It is marked "E. W." Andrews said he found the trunk in Cherry alley and thought he would open it to see what it contained.

Schwab's $200 Dog Is Found.

Charles M. Schwab's $200 dog is found. At least it is supposed to be the one that has just been located by two special policemen after a search of several weeks. The dog was lost here by Mr. Schwab some time ago, and he has offered a reward of $50 for its recovery. The dog was found at the home of Sylvester Gardner, Bruce street, who bought it for $6. He was unconscious of the rightful owner's identity.

Cupid Quite Busy at McKeesport.

The ranks of McKeesport's public school teachers are to be depleted by four more resignations, and all of those resigning are to be married before Christmas. The school controllers are annoyed at the loss of the teachers so soon after the opening of the school. Two places have just been filled by the board, the former incumbents having been married.

New Municipal Building Started.

Excavations for the foundation of Homestead's new municipal building to be erected at Ninth avenue and Amity street was commenced yesterday by Samuel Hall & Co. The building is to contain quarters for the police and fire bureaus, a lockup, the burgess' office, a council chamber and offices for the various borough officials. The building will cost about $20,000.

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VIGOROUS STATEMENT OF FACTS.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—On Saturday, November 12, there appeared in the columns of the Pittsburgh Index the following exceedingly harsh and, we think, unjustifiable criticisms upon an instrument which is fast becoming as much of a necessity in the home as the piano has been and is:

From the Pittsburgh Index of Saturday, November 12, 1904:

"I am sorry that so many distinguished artists (I will not specify their names) disgrace themselves by writing testimonials for mechanical pianos. There is no butchery of art so cruel and ruthless as that inflicted by mechanism attempting to reproduce humanity, and it is astonishing that able artists should be willing to lend the approval of their testimonials to these clumsy machines. The instruments of torture, with their grating accuracy, their harsh crudity, are fatal enemies to music in the best sense. They are another example of the laziness of the age and the tendency to ruin the craftsman and all love of work by the hebetating brutalities of the machine. Machines can turn out boots and tin cans, but not music.

"CYRANO DE BERGERAC."

The average American is just. So is the average Englishman, and we cannot believe that the editors of the Index deliberately, and with malicious intent, assailed one of the greatest inventions the world has known, we cannot find an excuse for the writer of the above except that of gross ignorance.

For two reasons we cannot pass unnoticed such an unwarranted denunciation as our usually reasonable and fair-minded "Cyrano De Bergerac" has seen fit to enunciate.

First: It is extremely hurtful to our business to have an acknowledged musical authority accuse us in such scathing terms of what would be a most reprehensible business—if his accusations were true.

Second: Because of the fact that he is an authority, many people who accept his criticisms as the judgment of a man of experience and genuine attainments, would probably come to believe that such an instrument as the Angelus had no place in the musical household and would therefore deprive themselves of the pleasure, the education of having at any hour the music of the masters as they could not have it without the Angelus.

We can readily understand that some of the "machines" which "Cyrano De Bergerac" may have heard would offer good ground for reflections upon their musical value. But our friend should differentiate. He should not jump at the conclusion that, because some of these so-called piano players are built to do only the work of a street piano, that the Angelus is not capable of fulfilling an artistic ideal.

Because of the impossible pretensions of some people who play the piano with their hands, he would not accuse Paur, Bauer, Scheiling, Paderewski, Hoffman and hundreds of lesser lights with false pretense, would he?

Because the average dance or theater orchestra cannot play symphonies should not mean that all orchestras, including our own Pittsburgh Orchestra, under the magnetic Paur, should be disbanded. And yet there is just as much reason (or as little) for the banishment of the world's great musicians as there is for the sweeping denunciation that "Cyrano De Bergerac" has aimed at the Angelus, and those other playing devices, which, though they do not possess the artistic possibilities of the Angelus, nevertheless have their uses in the education and pleasure of the world.

We therefore ask for, indeed, **we demand a retraction** of his unjust criticisms. At least, he must so modify his statements that the public may be properly informed as to the actual facts in the case.

And in order that he may have every opportunity to investigate the subject carefully and render an intelligent and just opinion, we make him the following propositions and we make them publicly, in order that we may offset to some degree the hurtful results of his unfortunate and, we hope, unintentional libel of what should, and we trust will, receive his unqualified and enthusiastic approval.

First—"M. Cyrano De Bergerac" may appoint a time when he can come to our salesrooms, either alone or with as many others as he cares to bring. He shall remain in one room, and in the adjoining room two pianists, one with his own fingers and the other with those of the Angelus, will play the same music, and when they have finished, if "Cyrano De Bergerac" can distinguish the hand-played number from that played with the Angelus, we stand ready to donate to any charity he may select a new Hamil-Tone piano.

Furthermore, we will prove to the complete satisfaction of "Cyrano De Bergerac" or any other doubting Thomas that the Angelus offers to the musician a means for the expression of his individual tastes and ideas with a completeness and absence of limitation utterly wanting in any other means ever before offered to music lovers. If we cannot prove this absolutely we stand ready to duplicate our forfeit as in the first proposition.

Furthermore, we will prove to "Cyrano De Bergerac," or anyone interested, that not only does the Angelus offer an unsurpassed assistance and opportunity to the skilled musician, but to the man, woman or child who possesses not one little smattering of musical skill, yet whose soul keeps alive the divine spark, who has musical intelligence, the Angelus supplies at once that skill in reading notes and striking keys which ordinarily requires years of study and the veriest drudgery.

With the Angelus one may become intimate with music which otherwise would be unknown or at best occasionally heard. This we can prove to the satisfaction of "Cyrano De Bergerac," of the Pittsburgh Index.

Furthermore, we can prove beyond question that instead of prostituting a divine art, instead of sacrificing the noblest ideals, the owner of an Angelus finds his intelligence broadened, his tastes elevated, his desire for the better things in music increase with his use of the instrument. This is evidenced largely by the fact that whereas the new owner of an Angelus draws from our circulating library all the popular music of the day, within six months his selections are largely from the classics.

And we also wish to say that not only will we be willing at any time to substantiate the above assertions, but we are willing to do what the manufacturer or representative of no other piano player dares to do—we will submit the Angelus to any test which any pianist can suggest save one, and that one is the complete disintegration of a chord.

We wish to say further that one reason why it is possible to offer the Angelus for such unqualified and open experiment and test is the fact that the Angelus is the only piano playing instrument which possesses the marvelous **"Phrasing Lever,"** that simple little device by which the thought of the musician is transferred like lightning into the music he is playing, obtaining the effects hitherto impossible except to the giants of pianoforte playing.

As stated before, we expect a retraction from "Cyrano De Bergerac" in the columns of the Index. We are anxious to have him meet the propositions outlined above. And we challenge the skepticism of any person who thinks an Angelus is a machine.

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Complete preparation for Christmas means attending to purchasing articles for gifts early. This is wise in two ways—the avoidance of Christmas rush-crowds, and first choice from those lines which it is absolutely impossible to duplicate. We especially ask close attention to these underscored paragraphs:

Just now we are up to our eyes with orders for embroidering initials and monograms on handkerchiefs, linens, etc., and if you purpose having us do such work please let us have your order within a day or two, so that the work can be completed in time. A particularly pleasing custom this of presenting initialed or monogramed linens.

The matter of Engraving should also be attended to promptly—that of silver and jewelry, as well as stationery and visiting cards. To do this work as we like to have it done requires time.

The buying of materials for maids' dresses—percale, madras, and similar fabrics—should not be delayed until the last moment. Neither should the selection of Aprons for maids.

Seasonable Hosiery for Women

And for Children as well.

Some women like cotton stockings the winter through, contending they cannot wear wool—some are in favor of fleece lined hose, others are for pure wool hose. We are equally well prepared to serve either class, as we have a large variety along these several lines, not to mention our extensive assortment of silk hose.

Women's Black Cotton Hose, embroidered in assorted colors, 25c pair.

Women's 50c Black Cotton Hose, embroidered in various colors, double heels, soles and toes, special for 35c a pair, 3 pairs for $1.00.

Women's German Lisle Hose, some with lace ankles, others with embroidered instep, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Women's Balbriggan Hose, black with white feet, or all black, heavily fleeced, 25c, 35c, 50c pair.

Women's Cotton Hose, lined with pure silk fleece, $1.50 pair.

Children's fleeced, ribbed and plain Hose, 25c pair.

Women's and children's Black Woolen Hose, also oxford gray mixtures, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Women's and children's Heavy Cotton Hose, winter weight, all necessary parts reinforced, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Leggins and Gaiters

Just at present gaiters, or as some call them, spats, are very comfortable. Later on you will feel the need of leggins—best get them now.

Women's and children's Knitted Leggins, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, according to size.

Children's Jersey Leggins, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75.

Women's Jersey Leggins, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

Infants' Drawer-Leggins, white or black, machine or hand knit, 75c and $1.25 pair.

Women's Black Cloth Gaiters, 50c and $1.00 pair.

Some Things Not Generally Known to Men.

Like enough it's our fault, for we don't often say much about them in the papers, but we want you to know that our Haberdashery has lots of men's belongings other than shirts and socks and neckwear, and that we sell any amount of the undermentioned, notwithstanding they're seldom mentioned in advertisement. Whatever article of comfort that is in your mind it's here. Some of the rarely mentioned:

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Wool Sleeping Caps, $1.00 each.

Silk Sleeping Caps, $2.00 each.

Fleeced Bed Socks, $2.00 a pair.

Wool Knee Warmers, 85c to $1.25 each, according to size.

Chamois Vests, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00 each.

Boston Silk Garters, 40c a pair.

Brighton Silk Garters, 25c a pair

Wool Wristlets, 25c, 35c, 50c pair; Silk, 50c to $2.00.

Bathroom or Bedroom Slippers, of terry, 75c to $1.50 pair; of velvet, $1.50.

Cut the above out and carry it in your mem. book—it's good for the don't-know-what-to-give.

Gift Suggestions at the Notion Counter.

You will be surprised, unless you are very familiar with our Notion Section, at the number of articles that may be had there suitable for gift purposes. And ninety-nine out of a hundred have the pleasing quality of inexpensiveness—just dainty remembrances of the day.

Advance showing of fancy Holiday Boxes—all kinds and sizes—our own importation—Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and well equipped Sewing Boxes—choice from a large assortment at 25c each.

Manicure Sets, leather cases with lining of velvet, fitted up nicely with the necessary instruments, $1.50 a set.

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Disabuse your mind of the idea that stylish millinery must needs be expensive millinery. Such is far from the case. It is the inexperienced millinery maker, she who has but little skill, and who lacks the great accomplishment of taste, who has to fall back on loads of trimming to make a sightly hat. The high-art milliner boasts of the simplicity of her creations.

Thus many of the handsomest confections from our workrooms are quite inexpensive. Today, however, we offer several lines for considerably below our regular low prices.

At $2.00 from $3.50. Handmade Toques, ready to wear—in black, brown and navy braids. The braid sewn on wire frames—mostly small shapes, designed for practical wear, but very chic styles, the Connolly, considered very smart.

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Black Peau de Soie, double faced goods, 20 inches wide, $1.00 quality for 75c a yard.

Black Taffeta in messaline finish, $1.00 quality, 85c a yard.

Black Crepe de Chine, 24 inches wide, 85c quality, 68c a yard.

Crushed Velvets, 75c a yard—

We are showing a very pleasing selection of Crushed Velvets and Velveteens, $1.00 and $1.25 goods, for the special underprice of 75c a yard. Both light and dark colorings.

Gift Suggestions from the Book Nook.

Books are always welcomed as presents, whatever the occasion. The number of people who do not receive graciously a gift of books are very few indeed. It is easy to select the right ones when so many are gotten up expressly for the purpose. Brief mention of a few—

Illustrated Gift Books—

The Loves of Azalea, by Onoto Watanna, $2.00.

Nature Culture, by Hamilton Wright Mabie, illustrated by Harrison Fisher with marginal decorations, $1.45.

Nature Culture, by Hamilton Wright Mabie, illustrated with full-page nature studies, $2.00.

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When the plans for enlarging the court house were inspected by a committee from the Allegheny County Bar association yesterday there were no expressions of approval. One member, Albert York Smith, Esq., former secretary of the association, declared himself unalterably opposed to defacement of the beautiful building as it stands. He submitted a suggestion for obtaining ample room in the present structure for many years to come. Whether his plan be approved or not it is becoming more apparent as time passes that public consent will not be given to the proposed alterations. Temporary arrangements can be made to accommodate the new courts and mature deliberation will point the way for ultimate enlargement without destroying Richardson's masterpiece.

Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky, Russian minister of the interior, has begun radical reforms, which are provoking fierce opposition on the part of the bureaucratic friends of former Minister von Plehve. Among his bold departures is a call for a convention of the district councils at St. Petersburg, which is taken to signify that he intends to make them actual local legislative bodies, and that he may contemplate converting them jointly into a sort of national parliament. Naturally this liberalism is objected to by the grand ducal conspiracy and the bureaucracy and no man can foresee the outcome. Revolutionaries of various sorts are agitating for more radical changes, and it is not impossible that the extremists on both sides may eventually join hands to overthrow Mirsky. The war in Manchuria is not Russia's only great trouble.

Evidently labor union men in New York are beginning to realize how they have been betrayed by walking delegates and other leaders, for the trial and conviction of Philip Weinseimer for extortion was not attended by the demonstration given to the late "Sam" Parks. "Diamond Phil" has been given an indeterminate sentence of from one year and eight months to two years and eight months in jail, and he will be likely to go to his confinement deserted by all but his faithful wife. Although Weinseimer was the founder of the Building Trades alliance, he never did so much to increase the wages of the laborers as did Parks, and there has been no attempt to make him appear in the light of a hero or martyr. Hardly had sentence been pronounced in his case when the district attorney brought Mulligan, walking delegate for the bricklayers' union, into court for trial on the same charge. A general clearing out of the black sheep in New York labor circles seems to be in order.

In a recent test of the new electrical equipment being installed on the New York Central suburban system at Schenectady, most satisfactory results were obtained. The electric locomotive, pulling a train of nine Pullman cars, attained a speed of 75 miles an hour. It happened that one of the steam flyers came along while the test was being made and an impromptu race was begun. The electrical train easily drew away from the steam train. These results may surprise some portion of the public, but are no more than have been expected by electrical experts in all parts of the world. In Germany experiments have been made that have developed speeds up to 90 miles an hour under safe conditions. Higher speeds have been reached, but there is yet a question whether they are entirely safe in the meaning of that term in railroad practice. It cannot be doubted, however, that the age of electric railroading is dawning and that it will grow rapidly in practice unless an adaptation of the steam turbine or other economical motor may be made to interrupt it.

The disturbance in Brazil, which has attained the proportions of a revolution, had a most singular beginning. The government undertook to enforce a compulsory vaccination law in the interest of the public health. There was a strong opposition from the first. This soon took the form of rioting and the rioting assumed the character of an attempt to change the government. Aside from the illustration of how little it takes to start a revolution in a South American state, there is another instructive aspect to the affair. Vaccination is no new thing. That its efficacy can be doubted at this day so earnestly as to lead to rioting to prevent its enforcement is remarkable and can only be explained by the fact that vital statistics are kept in a manner that does not inspire confidence in the public mind. Had accurate statistics been kept since the discovery of Jenner was given to the world there could not now be any remnant of doubt concerning its efficacy. It would have been proven reliable or worthless beyond question. When health authorities make authenticated reports on all smallpox cases as to whether the victims were or were not vaccinated before contracting the disease this controversy will disappear. Until they do so it will likely continue, not only in such localities as Rio de Janeiro, but as at present in the courts of California. While on this subject it may be mentioned that the registration of vital statistics in Pennsylvania could be improved to the great advantage of science and of the public.

Meters Must Be Provided.

Another meeting of select council has been called for next Monday to act upon the ordinance providing for metering the water service. Director Bigelow predicts a quorum. There should be a quorum and the matter should be considered intelligently and without further delay. A story was circulated yesterday that great pains had been taken to secure specifications for a meter that would exclude competition. The Gazette cannot undertake to pass upon the truth or falsity of this assertion. But if it were admitted to be true it would not afford an excuse for evasion by the expedient of no quorum of councils. The way to deal with such a situation would be to impose conditions upon the ordinance that would open the door to competition.

Pittsburgh has suffered enormous expense through the failure to inaugurate the metering of the service promptly after the voting of the bond issue in 1899. The apparent consumption of water has increased enormously and the cost of pumping it falls upon the public. There is no means of detecting leaks in the reservoirs or service mains with any degree of accuracy. It is probable one defective reservoir has been paid for that would have been made good had the service been metered.

There are objections on the score of the cost of meters. It can be asserted without fear of successful contradiction that the installation will be compensated by the saving in water rates in five years. Moreover, it is absolutely necessary to meter the service as filtration is introduced or the capacity of the plant will soon be found inadequate. The estimates are for a large filtering capacity, but an unmetered service is a thing beyond control, and this city has had a demonstration of how its demands can increase out of proportion to the ability of the city to meet them. It is the duty of councils to act on this matter, and if there is anything wrong about it to make it right.

Lessons From the Storm.

Whenever some great storm has interrupted the telegraph service it has been customary to sigh for the time when all wires will be placed underground out of reach of the wind and ice. It has been supposed that the companies would favor the change were it not for the great expense of building conduits. It was natural to believe that when once wires have been buried they will require little care or attention. Contrary to this idea, representatives of the two great telegraph companies declare that a long underground line would be impractical and they point to the failure of the one in England for 100 miles from London to Bristol.

The earth is an excellent conductor of electricity, and thus they say an underground wire is not nearly so effective as one in the air. Beside it is in constant need of repair, and when a break occurs it is difficult and expensive to locate and repair it. The need of having wires underground in such a city as New York is generally admitted, but telegraph people say they are constantly in trouble there. When a wire strung on poles breaks it can be seen and quickly repaired, but when tests are needed to locate a break on concealed wires the process is a long one. The reason in this argument is disputed by good authorities since cables have been improved and the lines of rough poles do not add at all to the attractiveness of the landscape.

In the meantime the wireless people find an argument for their system. One company points to the fact that during the height of the storm, when the wind was blowing a hurricane, an ocean steamer was able to send wireless messages without interruption for 200 miles. They neglect to state, however, that this was on the water and that wireless messages over land have thus far been less successful. Progress is being made in transmitting words overland without wires, and unless the wire companies find underground cables practicable they may some day find themselves at a disadvantage.

Consulting Congressmen.

There is a dispute over the postmaster for Haverhill, Mass., and Congressman Gardner wrote the president, demanding the privilege of naming the man, for the appointment is in his district and it is the custom in Massachusetts to allow congressmen to make the selections. He added that this rule was not like that in some other states, where senators select postmasters. As Mr. Gardner is a son-in-law of Senator Lodge, the issue raised has attracted considerable attention by those interested in the distribution of patronage.

But the letter from the congressman has brought out a reply from the president, in which he takes high ground on the selection of officeholders, giving his definition of senatorial courtesy as follows:

"The senators do not 'select' postmasters in any state while I am president. I consult them always and in the vast majority of cases act on the recommendations they make; but the selection is mine, not theirs, and time and again I have positively refused to select individuals suggested to me for nomination as postmasters by various senators. The relation of a congressman to these appointments rests not upon law, but purely upon custom. Some one must be consulted, and as a rule the congressman is the man whose advice is most apt to be that which can be followed with advantage to the community, and therefore to the party. But this is a mere custom, and I have never hesitated for a moment to deviate from it whenever circumstances arose that satisfied me it was wise and proper and in the interest of the community to do so."

People who are seeking a reason for Mr. Roosevelt's phenomenal popularity will find in such a statement as this one element of his strength. In spite of the fact that he gives heed to traditions and is disposed to observe customs which seem essential to preserving pleasant relations between the chief executive and congress, Mr. Roosevelt on occasion strikes out in this fashion in favor of a condition that some politicians might consider too ideal for practical use. He not only outlines such policies, but he follows them to the despair of the professional office hunter, and it is for this reason that the average citizen believes the president has courage and honesty.

Acid in the Monongahela.

There is again much complaint against the water in the Monongahela river, and it is probable the Ohio River improvement association, in session at Huntingdon, W. Va., will give the subject some attention. The Gazette yesterday printed an interview with Col. Thomas P. Roberts that is worthy of the careful attention of manufacturers, rivermen and others, because it suggests practical means for freeing the water of that stream from the excess of acid, so disastrous to machinery and metal with which it is brought into contact.

It is wholly probable that an expenditure of less than the annual losses to water users would serve not only to arrest the cause of complaint, but to convert it into a valuable by-product. Col. Roberts mentions conversion into fertilizer by the addition of lime, and there is reason to believe that process could be made to pay the cost of keeping the acid out of the river. But better methods may be discovered. The field is a promising one for the chemical engineer. The fact that it has not been entered and the problem solved illustrates the truth of Sir William Ramsay's recent declaration that the United States, so progressive in many things, is far behind Germany and Great Britain in the commercial application of chemical science.

As matters stand the water of the Monongahela, especially in dry seasons, is ruinous to steam boilers and to iron and steel in every form. It is unwholesome and unfit for domestic purposes. Steam users expend large sums in neutralizing the water every year, with indifferent success. This condition should not be permitted to continue, and it is likely it will not. But voluntary conversoin of the harmful waste into merchantable product will be a far better solution of the problem than legal restriction.

Mr. Watson's Diagnosis.

In his post-mortem observations upon Judge Parker's candidacy, Mr. Watson made a strong point which he failed to develop in the following:

"Since 1892 the Democratic party has almost entirely boxed the compass in political profession of faith. It has been for pretty much everything until this year, when it stood for everything or nothing, according to the interpretation which the voter chose to put upon its ambiguous platform."

It is quite true that the farther it has traveled from its position in 1892 the greater has been the disaster experienced by the Democratic party. In 1892 it had for its candidate a man who stood for the gold standard and against free silver. The Democratic party broke away from him on that issue, repudiated his administration and declared for free silver. At the St. Louis convention, Chairman Williams twitted the Republican party on the alleged fact that they owed their success to their adoption of Cleveland's principles. If this be so, it simply makes Democratic folly the more glaring in throwing away party advantage.

Mr. Watson has much to say on the necessity of getting rid of the plutocratic element of the Democratic party. But when has a more plutocratic proposition been advanced in American politics than that silver mine owners shall have the privilege of requiring the government to rate 50 cents' worth of their product at $1 in value in the settlement of all debts? That is the sort of plutocracy which has ailed the Democratic party since 1896.

The logical inference from Mr. Watson's statement of the case is that the best thing the Democratic party can do is to return to the position it occupied in 1892.

Senate Librarian Herman P. Miller has brought out the Legislative Directory in record time this year. It shows that in the senate the Republicans will have 40 members and the Democrats 10, 9 of the latter holding over from the election two years ago. In the house of representatives the Republicans will have 189 and the Democrats 15. On joint ballot the Republicans will have 229 and the Democrats 25, which should make Senator Knox's road smooth, indeed.

A Somerset county correspondent warns his farmer friends against rural free delivery. He says "it will increase the road tax one half" and will take a great deal more work to keep the roads open during winter. Evidently he doesn't need any mail delivery.

Weather Prophet Irl Hicks predicted for the 14th to 16th a regular storm wave passing from west to east, with snow in the west. As this is the 16th it is not hard to draw conclusions concerning that particular forecast.

Since the mikado and his advisers have begun to consider a reception to the Russian Baltic fleet, Rojestvensky had better look out for larger ships than fisher craft.

While Count Cassini remains firm in the assumption that Russian victory only can end the war, he also remains a long distance from the scene of action.

"Gosh, all hemlock," says the New England farmer as he notes the course and effects of the storm, "if that thing didn't start in the solid south."

A poor excuse is better than none, but no excuse justifies further postponement of beginning the metering of Pittsburgh water service.

A committee of the Allegheny County Bar association has viewed the plans for spoiling the court house without becoming enthusiastic.

Having decided that Kuropatkin is afraid to again attack fortified lines, Oyama is preparing to start something himself.

Braddock does not rest easy with burglars "in its midst." Braddock is more sensitive than some other towns in this section.

Harrisburg continues busy planning its park system. Pittsburgh officialdom spends the time planning something else.

It is confidently predicted by the government at Rio de Janeiro that the Brazil revolution will not revolve.

Congressmen will please note the proceedings of the Ohio River Improvement association at Huntington.

The man who thinks he knows always causes more trouble than the man who knows he doesn't.

Support from the administration may be the heaviest burden Controller Larkin will have to bear.

Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky's reforms in Russia almost overshadow the war in Manchuria.

Official denial of Gen. Kuroki's death did not come as a surprise.

Allegheny graft has begun to hide its head. It is too late.

Current Verse

KUROPATKIN'S PAY.

(The salary of Gen. Kuropatkin, it is said, amounts to about $100,000 per annum.)

When General Kuropatkin draws his weekly envelope,
A matter of two thousand as I figure out the dope,
He must indeed feel sheepish; in fact, if he's sincere
He probably looks everywhere except at the cashier.
You know the way it is yourself when things are going wrong—
You hate to take your wages, though the figure be a song.
Sometimes, I know, I feel inclined my salary to miss
When I have filled my columns with things about like this.

When General Kuropatkin draws his weekly envelope,
Just after being driven from another easy slope,
And sees the yellow bank notes that glisten in the sun,
And fondles them endearingly and counts them on the run,
I'll wager that he blushes, if Muscovites can blush,
And makes another effort to stop the Japs' mad rush.
I'll wager that he mutters, "It would not seem so strangesky
To find in next week's envelope some kopecks and small changesky."

Ah, well! This world we live in is a very curious blend
And there are many, many things we cannot comprehend.
Think of the countless thousands never driven to the woods
Who make about twelve bones per week delivering the goods!
Think of the men with pompous fronts and nothing else at all
Who make the coin so fast they couldn't store it in a hall!
No wonder that from day to day the czar is losing hope,
When General Kuropatkin draws his weekly envelope.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

THE COMMON THINGS.

The sunshine and the gentle rain,
The clear bird song that hails the morn,
The meadow land which flowers stain,
The swaying banners of the corn,
The grass that whispers to the breeze—
What common, common things are these!

The broad, blue mirror of the lake
That smiles back at the sleeping sky;
The billows, too, that leap and break
And fling their foamy jewels high;
The silver clouds that one by one
Toss back the lances of the sun.

The stars that blaze as jewels blaze,
And make the world old mystery,
While they, on their appointed ways
Go speeding through eternity
Across unfathomed seas of space,
On paths that we but dimly trace.

All these are common—brook and bird,
And rose of red, and meadow green;
So common that they seem unheard,
So common that they seem unseen,
And yet there is no day or night
But borrows all of their delight.

No common thing is held apart
From us, or pent with lock and key,
But in the goodness of his heart
They are all made for you and me.
It always seems God loves the best
Things he makes the commonest.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GOD SAVE THE STATE!

Ask me not that in the loud acclaim
I join to laud the day's victorious name—
Whether your choice or mine—though I am prone
To plead inexorably for my own,
And flout your creed as false, proclaim mine wise;
Yet not with man or cause the triumph lies,
For what has been established, what disproved?
In the November midnight I am moved
Less by exultant shouts that o'er the town
Herald the chief new laureled for renown
Than by the thought that, safe from strife and hate,
August, serene, triumphant lives the state,
Immutable and steadfast, like the hills:
Though over it a thousand warring wills
Storm fitfully, they only prove it strong,
And you and I, bemoaning error and wrong,
Hear many a challenge 'neath the citadel
While the calm sentry answers "All is well,"
And steward lifts his eyes.
Man's faith in man
Remains the secret still of God's great plan,
Whereof he gave to us the golden key
That seals our covenant with Liberty,
And makes her holy ark for aye our own,
To hold for man and not for men alone!
Your hand, my friend! The heavens decree
our fate:
Who loses or who wins, God save the state!

—Meredith Nicholson in Century.

THE FELLOW THAT'S DOING HIS BEST.

You may talk of your battle scarred heroes,
Of martyrs and all of the rest,
But there's another I think just as worthy—
The fellow that's doing his best.

He doesn't wear gold braid and tinsel,
Nor ride on the wave's highest crest,
But he's always where duty demands him—
The fellow that's doing his best.

No trumpet blare tells of his coming,
For fame he is never in quest;
But he's always a hero of heroes, this fellow
Who is always found doing his best.

And I'm sure in the day of the judgment,
When many shall fall at the test,
There'll be one who will pass without trouble—
The fellow that's doing his best.

And the gates of the heavenly city,
The beautiful home of the blest,
Will swing wide for my hero to enter—
The fellow that's doing his best.

—Dallas (Tex.) News.

AUTUMNAL SOBS.

The leaves are slowly falling from the tree,
And winter's grim, relentless form I see
(Be still, my soul; do nothing rash, my soul),
A somber something courses through my veins
And binds me, as it were, with heavy chains
And fills me, so to speak, with nemeless pains
(Come, come, my soul; control yourself, my soul).

As from the boughs the leaflets all depart
I almost yell from weariness of heart
(Pray, cease, my soul; don't thrash around, my soul);
As through the branches blows the chilling breeze
I think up lots of striking similes
That hinge on poor humanity and trees
(Be calm, my soul; this will not do, my soul).

Ah, dark is night—but no less dark is day!
(I'm proud of that.) And yet my friends all say
(Endure, my soul; for such are friends, my soul);
"We do not care if you enjoyment find
In gloomy thoughts of most funereal kind,
But why the blazes tell your state of mind?"
(Correct, my soul; let's cut it out, my soul).

—Thomas R. Ybarra in New York Sun.

Cruelty of Hunting.

Undoubtedly the societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals have helped to turn men's thoughts to the cruelty of such sport (hunting), but probably the growth of regard and affection for animals which has been stimulated by horse and dog shows has had more to do with it. The animal has risen to a new place of dignity. It has become a creature to which more consideration is given. Besides, the whole tone of modern society is of a keener sensibility. Pain in itself shocks the nerves of the observer of it. A little bird struggling in the agony caused by a sportsman's bullet is likely to stir in him a feeling of pity which turns pleasure seeking into mournful self-accusation. So frequent is this feeling that it must have a decided effect in lessening the shooting of birds and beasts for sport.—New York Sun.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Why do women marry?

Just because they want to, and they want to because they were made for that purpose.

While this answer is true it may not be all-sufficient for some, for some there are who seem to think that women were made to be a burden to men, or to give men something to care for.

The woman who entertains this notion is not likely to make a good wife for any man, for she is apt to feel that she is conferring a favor on the man she accepts for a husband, and that he is in duty bound to support her.

Nor is the man liable to make a good husband who marries merely to get someone to keep his house, attend to his laundry, mend his clothes and see that his meals are on time and all right.

You may not know it, but it is a fact that a great many men and women take just such views of marriage. That these should eventually conclude that marriage is a failure is most natural, but it is their own fault, and not the fault of true marriage.

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Our views of education are so narrow, particularly concerning its practical features, that we are led into such modes of life and manners that we often walk plump into failure or bad luck as we are wont to term it.

Mothers seem to think that the main thing in preparing their girls for matrimony is to give them polish to finish them off in a popular school, and then dress them up in the latest style and place them on the market.

Some girls seem to think they are on a sort of bargain counter waiting for a buyer. Others feel that they are on a sort of slave block to be knocked down to the highest bidder rather than to the best, while others seem to think that it matters not much so they marry.

This, as you can readily see, is a bad state of affairs, and that it is likely to become worse and worse until marriage does really become a failure.

It were better for mothers to devote more time to educating their daughters along practical lines so that when they come to choose husbands they will select men whom they have good, sufficient reason to believe will make good husbands, and become good and useful citizens.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—You have quietly observed several things recently which I have read with interest—being temporarily in your city.

Do you doubt for a minute that the g. p. (general public, or the feminine portion thereof) is not interested in matrimony, kissing, etc. I am an old maid in years, but I hope I never will be at heart—deliver me from the old maids of former days!

I have enjoyable men friends whom I know and can trust thoroughly, and if one of them should choose to bid me good-night in quite an "unusual" way, I could allow him to do it and not think he was making love to me.

Of course, when a man tells a girl he loves her, then to my mind, a kiss would have some sacred meaning. But from what I see of the girls of today—and I am in a position to see them day in and day out—very few of them have enough common sense not to misunderstand a man's attentions.

If men and girls would talk sensibly of marriage, before racing into it with their eyes shut, just for the sake of being married, we would not have such shocking divorce statistics as we find in summaries from time to time.

H. L. B.

East Liberty.

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Wonder how she happened to escape matrimony? She appears to have right notions concerning it. Possibly she has been so busily engaged caring for others that she has neglected her own salvation.

Or, maybe, she had a lover once who was all the world to her and something happened to take him away and she has never been able to find another quite as good.

There is always some good and sufficient reason why a good woman doesn't marry.

And yet we cannot help wondering why some do not marry, and the more we wonder still more the wonder grows.

Some of these say they are perfectly satisfied. Let us hope they say truly, for life must be rather sad to one who wants to marry yet cannot find a mate.

Seeing that so many regret having married, at least having married as they did, the only wonder is that more do not choose to live singly. However, nature has so arranged our affections that they lead us to ignore much of the evidence that confronts us on every side and follow the dictates of our own hearts regardless of what others may say or do.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—In your column recently "Miss N. H." reaffirmed her statement that she is satisfied with her single blessedness. Now I do not care to enter into a lengthy discussion, but her letter suggested to me a certain line of thought which I think ought to be published as correcting an error.

There is no doubt that "Miss N. H." expresses a very pretty sentiment, but sentiment has never yet satisfied the human stomach and it cannot satisfy the human heart. Religion is but a sentiment and it never has and never will fully satisfy the cravings of human desires, lawful or unlawful. It may, by virtue of the motives it lends to human actions, strengthen the will, but it does not extinguish the fire of the desires.

It may be a little humiliating, and may seem rather materialistic, but it is, nevertheless, a fact that man is but an animal, with desires, if anything, more strongly developed than in other species of animals, that the chiefest and the strongest animal desire in man is that of mating, and that it is this, its naturalness, that makes it holy. Being the very foundation and the chiefest end of the vegetative portion of our nature, how can mere religion claim to allay the desire which is the mainspring of life? Religion combats its abuses but does not condemn it.

How then can a person say that he is leading a natural life when his tendencies are in contradiction to nature? And can God will anybody to live an unnatural life? I do not object to the state, but to the intention.

This is rather plain talking, but I think that false delicacy has been the cause of the downfall of many young people. Certain things we must learn sooner or later. A sturdy, healthy intention to marry is the holiest desire of the human heart. It is the duty of teachers to keep it within bounds and to direct it into the right channels.

Modesty is not always a sign of virtue. Natural subjects should be handled with the bare hands and not with gloves.

BARKIS AS WAS.

IT IS TO SMILE.

De Style—What did your rich uncle leave you when he died?

Gunbusta—Nothing.

De Style—Didn't he say anything to you before he passed away?

Gunbusta—Yes; he said nothing was too good for me.—Criterion.

Dyer—What's your hurry, Mack?

Mack—Got to meet my wife at 1:30.

Dyer—Oh, you've plenty of time. It's only 2 o'clock now.—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Oldgirl—You surely would never marry, Miss Newgirl—Not unless I should meet a man who could keep house and take care of the children.—Town Topics.

"Bed-hangings are in fashion again," read a citizen of Arkansas, who was laboriously conning the "patent side" of the village newspaper. "Bed-hangin's!—well, I'll be dad-dogged! It's a blamed lazy cuss that won't git out o' bed to be hung!"—Puck.

Markley—See here! you've owed me $25 for two years now. Don't you think it's time you liquidated that debt?

Burroughs—Sure! I'll buy you a drink if that's what you mean.—Philadelphia Press.

Bobby and his sister were seated out in the sunshine watching the leaves rain down through the blue haze, when Sis, after an interval of unusual seriousness, exclaimed:

"Bobby, I wonder why they call this Indian summer?"

Bobby held himself in the extreme background of reticence for a moment or so, and then replied:

"I don't know, 'less it's 'cause it scalps the trees."—Boston Courier.

In ancient days letters used to be written on clay tablets. Perhaps it was when one of these was dropped one day that the expression, "Broke the news," originated.—Somerville Journal.

Civic Art Progress

The agitation in New York city over the advertising signs in the new subway is evidence of the advance in public sentiment on questions of civic art. New York has an art commission and this organization has started an active crusade against the showy posters, engaging counsel to take such legal measures as it can. Most of the newspapers demand the removal of the posters which deface the handsome tiles at the subway stations, claiming that as the city owns the tunnel such signs have no business there. The advertising appears in gilded frames which are suspended on the walls and the latest scheme for their removal is on the ground that they furnish a roosting place for disease germs. It is said that Paris would never allow such signs to hang in her tunnel, although she has allowed signs to be pasted on its walls. But no one would think of allowing signs on the handsome new tiles of the New York city subway. When the bids were asked for the Manhattan end of the subway there was some difficulty in finding contractors willing to risk the job. Then the advertising privilege was offered as a bait and it is said to be worth at least $200,000 a year. But when Brooklyn was to be tunneled the commissioners were able to restrict the advertising. One difficulty with the agitation for the removal of the signs is that the rapid transit commission is committed in their favor. But public sentiment is likely to prevail and prominent New Yorkers hope to find some way for the removal of the signs.

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A great outcry has been made in New York city over the attempt to restore the dazzling whiteness of marble in the walls of New York's ancient city hall. In the recent contract for repairing the old building provisions were made to remove the yellow accumulation of age with a sand blast. When one side had been polished people began to see how ridiculous it was, but it is too late now to protest.

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William J. Joyce, building inspector of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city, says that the assertion that a wax coating would stop disintegration of the walls and save the museum from tumbling down is all humbug. "New Yorkers are always looking for fat jobs and some new way to spend money, and I suppose that accounts for the idea of waxing buildings to stop disintegration. You never heard of the structures along the Roman Forum being waxed, or any of the great buildings in history. This waxing idea, I repeat, is a humbug." Prof. R. Ogden Doremus takes a different view, however. He says that the stone is disintegrating and that the museum needs repairing to prevent the exhibits suffering. He declares water is percolating through the walls and nothing but paraffin wax, like that put on the Central park obelisk 10 years ago, will save the walls. Dr. Doremus is now endeavoring to get an appropriation from the board of estimate and apportionment to wax the museum, as well as the Terrace bridge in Central park, and states that Grant's tomb on Riverside drive already has been treated with a coating of melted paraffin—after the tomb's surface had been warmed—to prevent water passing through the compact stone. He believes the waxing should be done at once before winter weather begins, for already the stone is showing ill effects.

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Chicago is to have a municipal museum in which may be studied the agencies by which the cities of the world have reached their present stages of development, says the Inter-Ocean. It is unnecessary to say that this museum will be of immense importance to students and of great interest to the public in general. We should feel proud that Chicago will be the first city in the world to bring together such exhibits. The walls of the Chicago decadence section, as it might be called, of the municipal museum should be adorned with a picture of the Civic federation, the mother of all the leagues and associations and clubs that have appealed to the higher emotions of our people for subscriptions in the last 10 years, and it should be surrounded with pictures of the Municipal Voters' league, the Legislative Voters' league, the Young Men's Voters' league, the Anti-Boodle league, the Carter Harrison league, the Rope and Lamppost league, the Sink-the-Tunnels league, the Grooved Rail league, the Universal Transfer league, and all of those other useful agencies that have assisted in the solution of the traction problem.

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The Civic improvement league in St. Louis has for the past two years been offering prizes amounting to $100 in cash for the back yards showing the greatest improvement along the right of way of the Suburban railway. In doing this, the league has had in mind the ultimate making of this right of way one of the picturesque park places in the city. Carrying out this idea, the committee has prepared suggested plans as to how this scheme might be carried out. One of the greatest strides toward securing this parkway will be for the alleys to be made and the fences and sheds supplanted by hedges or trailing vines. In awarding the prizes the view of the contestants' yards from the right of way determined whether he would be entitled to a prize. All the improvements had to be made during the past summer. The league hopes that property owners will become interested in making this section, which is now an eyesore, one of the most beautiful landscapes in the country. The alley, including the railway right of way, is at present 64 feet wide, the alleys on each side of the car tracks being from 20 to 25 feet in width. It is proposed to narrow these alleys down to about 12 feet, leaving a grass plot on each side of the car tracks, these to be beautified with low shrubbery, flowers and grass. One of the chiefest obstacles in the way of the improvement of the alleys has been that almost all of the expense would fall upon the abutting property owners, and the idea of the league is to reduce the width of these alleys so that the expense may be as small as possible. In a number of cases the alley should be considerably lowered, which will cause some of the sheds to need additional foundations to support them. These cases, however, are not numerous, and it is felt should not interfere with the proposed improvement.

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Massachusetts and New York have decided to erect state buildings at the Lewis and Clark centennial in Portland, Ore. Selection of a site for the Massachusetts building was made on the edge of Centennial park, on commanding terraces overlooking Guilds lake and the outer harbor of the Williamette river. Three of the snow peaks of the Cascade range form part of the view. The building will face "The Log Palace of the Giants," the second biggest rustic structure in the world, composed of six and eight foot Oregon firs, with the bark on, and 100 feet upright. New York's fair commissioner will select a building plot in a few days. Gov. Odell has signified approval of a building costing about $20,000. The lower floor will be devoted to displays of the state. The upper floor of the building will be used for social headquarters for New Yorkers who will visit the exposition. Five exhibition palaces are finished and the staff work completed, and the interiors are ready to receive for storage exhibits of the eastern states at St. Louis.

Journalistic.

Transportation is the name of the latest addition to Pittsburgh publications. It is published and edited by W. L. Shafer, who for several years was a railroad reporter on the daily papers. Transportation has for its aim the publication of all news of the railroads, trolley lines, express companies and river lines in the Pittsburgh district. It is a neatly compiled and printed paper of 16 pages with an aptly illustrated cover. The portrait of Robert Pitcairn, the dean of Pittsburgh railroad men, has the honor of appearing on the cover of the first number.

A Crumb of Comfort.

LaRue County (Ky.) Herald: As the shadows of the big Republican majority envelop the old Kentucky home, obscuring the daylight until it seems the night is ever present, there comes a welcome ray of happy gladness, cleaving the very shadowy cloud of gloom as it comes, and we grasp it as the only nourishing morsel left—the blessed realization that LaRue county raised her Democratic majority more than 200 votes.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.	Hamilton.
Charles Wilcox.	John T. Hemp.
	Mrs. John T. Hemp.
Buckingham.	**Planters.**
Morris Baer.	W. J. Carlin.
Hugo Baum.	D. N. Carlin.
E. H. Brainerd.	E. B. McGarrey.
Mrs. E. H. Brainerd.	Mrs. E. B. McGarrey.

BISHOP POTTER TALKS ON PRESS

New York Churchman Points Out the Progress in Modern Newspapermaking.

DEFENDS THE SUBWAY TAVERN

The Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, last night at Carnegie music hall inaugurated the series of entertainments which will be held during the winter under the auspices of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women. A drawing of the "deadly parallels" between modern journalism and its prototype of ante-bellum days, was the keynote of his lecture on reminiscences of the famous men of the last half of the nineteenth century.

"The press of today wields comparatively little power in molding public opinion," said Bishop Potter. "All this is due largely to the fact that journalism of the present day is impersonal, and modern ideas and progress have enlisted scores of brilliant intellects in making our newspapers what they are. The newspaper of today gives you the whole epitome of the day's history at a glance. In the early days we read the New York Herald, the New York Tribune or our Pittsburgh Gazette and we instantly thought of the elder James Gordon Bennett, Horace Greeley and Russell Errett."

No Stranger in Pittsburgh.

The speaker introduced these remarks by saying that he was no stranger in Pittsburgh, and that in 1857 he resided in Greensburg, where he was the rector of a mission congregation and "came to Pittsburgh every Monday morning and bought mutton for eight cents a pound." He had prefaced his allusions to journalism by the statement that the three prime educational factors in America today are the public press, the more august volume and the literary periodical." He did not deplore the change which has been wrought in newspaper making. The demands of the times, he hinted, had called for a score of men to do the work which used to be done by a Bennett, a Greeley or an Errett. No time was wasted by the speaker in pointing out how his hearers should turn their efforts for literary and general culture to other channels than the daily press. He had given the suggestion, and doubtless depended on the ingenuity of the students in his audience to follow their own ideas of research.

Bishop Potter was introduced by Mrs. Enoch Rauh, president of Columbian council. Mrs. Rauh referred to the ambitious efforts which were being put forth by her Jewish sisters, and said it was a matter of mutual congratulation for the society to open its series of lectures under such favorable auspices.

Large Audience Applauded.

Nearly every seat in the hall was filled and Mrs. Rauh and the distinguished churchman were greeted by a storm of applause.

The bishop told of the days when the eloquence of Wendell Phillips shook the country in the days of anti-slavery agitation, and awoke "aggressive copperheads" among northern sympathizers with the slave trade. He spoke of his associations with Henry Ward Beecher, George William Curtis, Thackery and Dickens.

"Dickens I remember as an utter disappointment," said the bishop. "We had been moved to laughter and tears by his inimitable writings. When I saw him step upon the stage, that cheap and tawdry gentleman, whose very self-consciousness was embarrassing, he instantly destroyed the ideal of which we had read and pictured in our minds.

Owing to illness, Mrs. Potter was unable to accompany the bishop to Pittsburgh. In compliment to Mrs. Rauh Mrs. Charles H. Russell, Bishop Potter's daughter, accompanied him on the journey. They are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rauh in Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill. The Pennsylvania train on which they came from New York was delayed and some time was spent visiting old scenes at Greensburg, where the bishop had his first pastoral charge, nearly 50 years ago.

Defended the Subway Tavern.

Bishop Potter took the opportunity yesterday to reiterate his defense of the subway tavern. He said that he had no direct interest in the subway institution, but understood that it was doing a thriving business.

"All of which," he said, "goes to show that in some measure the question of the liquor traffic has been solved. It has been proved to be a practical demonstration of temperance and accomplished reforms where prohibitory theories come to naught. The wonder of the present day is that the workingman does not drink more. We cannot prevent him from taking a glass of beer, and if he wants it and he is given the pure article in inviting surroundings and has the privilege of taking his family along, it will prove a blessing to him.

"Good women who are working in the cause of temperance have frequently allowed their names to be used in recommending a certain patent medicine, which is nothing more than bad alcohol flavored with herbs and prune juice. This same stuff is used as a substitute for whisky in local option districts. The reformation in the liquor traffic must begin in the saloon. Pittsburgh and every large city in the country has room for just such an institution as that which flourishes in the New York subway."

Arrival of the Bishop.

The bishop and Mrs. Russell came on a Pennsylvania railroad train which was four hours late in arriving. They were driven directly to Mr. Rauh's residence in Bartlett street, where a luncheon in honor of the guest was enjoyed. The guests who met the bishop were the Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead, Dr. John A. Brashear, C. E. B. Childers, Judge Robert W. Archibald, Emil Paur, W. N. Frew, Col. Samuel Harding Church, George T. Oliver, Judge Joseph Buffington, former Judge Josiah Cohen, Abram Lippmann and Congressman H. Kirke Porter. An elaborate reception followed.

At 10 o'clock this morning Bishop Potter will address the Daughters of the King in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. He will be the honor guest of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Burgwin at dinner tonight and will be tendered a reception by the Church club at the Hotel Schenley afterward.

The reception committee will consist of Bishop and Mrs. Whitehead and the present and past presidents of the club, and their wives, including Charles E. E. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, John B. Jackson, Miss M. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, the Hon. and Mrs. James W. Brown, the Hon. J. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. William McConway.

The committee of arrangements are Messrs. George M. F. Taylor, M. S. D. Corcoran, William White, Jr., William L. Lennart, E. P Botsford, John McClurg, William Robbins, Henry R. Cornelius, L. H. Wheeler, Edwin Z. Smith and William C. Lynne. Members of the Church club and their friends may obtain cards of admission free of charge by application at the church rooms, No. 512 Lewis block.

GUARD ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Inmates of Reform School Attack an Official—Arrests of Leaders to Follow.

CANONSBURG, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Officer John Lanning of the Pennsylvania Reform school, while making his rounds of the buildings last night, was attacked by 16 boys in E division, who knocked him down and bruised him. Lanning managed to free himself and drew a revolver, whereupon his assailants fled. Help was summoned and the inmates locked in their rooms.

The boys had planned to effect their escape by killing or wounding the watchmen. The officers of the Reform school will have the leaders in the assault arrested and bound over to court.

RUSSIANS DID FIRE ON THEIR OWN VESSELS

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's detailed report shows that some shots from the battleships hit the Russian protected cruiser Aurora, one of the shells entering the ward room and wounding a priest, who afterward died at Tangier from the injuries which he sustained.

MRS. ENOCH RAUH,
President Columbian Council Jewish Women.

TEN DRINKS OF WHISKY ENDED GEORGE PIATT'S LIFE

Thought He Could Stand 15 Glasses, but Death Beat Him Out—Other Coroner's Cases.

George Piatt, aged 26, engaged in a whisky drinking contest yesterday and died after drinking his tenth glass. He died in a livery stable at 620 Fifth avenue. Monday night he made a wager with Adam Bowman, who was employed at the stable, that he could drink 15 glasses of whisky without showing the effects. The men drank 10 glasses and Piatt complained of feeling badly. On reaching the office he sat in a chair and died from heart failure. Piatt was identified by his brother Harry of 711 Webster avenue.

Joseph Bornish, aged 30, was killed at mine No. 4 of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Castle Shannon yesterday morning. He was caught in the cable which draws the cars from the mine and was wrapped about the drum of the engine.

Edward C. Howard, aged 6, of 11 Lincoln avenue, Millvale, died yesterday from burns received in his bedroom while dressing early yesterday morning.

John Hennessey, aged 48, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died at the Mercy hospital at noon from injuries received while coupling cars early yesterday. His body will be sent to his home in Columbus, O.

MEMORIAL IN TRIANGLE ADVOCATED BY BIGELOW

Says Soldiers' Monument Should Be Built at Liberty and Fifth Avenues. Favors Big Column.

Director Bigelow is opposed to the plan of the county authorities to erect a hall in memory of the soldiers and sailors of Allegheny county. Instead, the director advocates the erection of a big granite column in the triangle now bounded by Liberty and Fifth avenues and Market street. He would have this column surmounted by some patriotic figure of an appropriate type. Director Bigelow believes that such a memorial to the veterans of the county would not cost any more than the proposed hall.

"I advocated a column before the hall idea was mentioned," said Director Bigelow yesterday, "but they afterward decided upon a hall. I shall wait, and if they fail to build a hall I will take the matter up and try to have a column built at Liberty and Fifth avenue. A column would be much more appropriate than a building. The triangle at Fifth and Liberty avenues and Market street would be an ideal spot for the memorial."

TO ELEVATE NEGROES.

Convention Is Called at Which a Plan Will Be Outlined.

A movement for the betterment of the negroes in Pittsburgh has been started and a convention called for December 14 to put the matter into shape. The men back of the affair are largely natives of the southern states, including C. F. Wood who is acting as chairman; I. F. Cannon, secretary; James Delanon, Petro Francilla, formerly of Porto Rico and M. Bazine, formerly of Cuba.

The objects of the organization will be to receive negro immigrants from the southern states, look into their antecedents, seek employment for the worthy, and give them such instructions as will make them useful members of the community. It is claimed many of the offenses charged against negroes spring from ignorance of the laws of the state.

Arm Had to Be Amputated.

Samuel Sastusze, who lives in Virgin, near Cherry alley, had his arm caught in a hoisting bucket while at work yesterday in the rear of the Farmers bank building, in Oliver avenue. Every bone in his arm, from the wrist to the shoulder, was broken. He was removed to the Homeopathic hospital, where his arm was amputated.

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2 Pairs $9.00
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TWO MORE SUITS RESULT FROM THE BETHEL FIGHT

Chairman Chinn of the Board of Church Trustees Charged With Larceny of Funds.

Two informations were made last evening against Hiram Chinn, one of the trustees of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, charging him with the larceny of the steward's books of the church and also with the larceny of the rent of two houses erected on the lot in the rear of the church. The informations were made before Alderman Negley by Samuel D. Roach, one of the trustees of the church.

Roach belongs to the Lowry faction in the fight which is now going on in the church. Chinn was chairman of the board of trustees under the Rev. I. S. Lee and is still holding that office, although the quarterly conference of this district declared him expelled from the church. It was his duty to collect the rent of the houses on the church property. Because he has not turned the money over to the trustees elected by the Lowry faction he has been charged with larceny.

The books of the church are in the hands of some person in the Lee faction, and it is to secure control of them that the suit for the larceny of them has been brought. The fight has taken on a more bitter turn than ever before as a result of the actions and serious trouble is looked for before it is finally settled. Chinn has given bail and the date of the hearing has not yet been fixed.

TRAIN DRAGS MAN BY THE FOOT OVER ROADBED

In jumping from a freight train near McKeesport yesterday, George Billazo, employed at the Clairton Steel works, had his foot caught in the iron step and was dragged several hundred feet. He was injured internally and badly cut and bruised. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital. John Soddick had his back and hip injured in falling from a building at the National Tube works in McKeesport, and Thomas Hamilton, a clerk at the same plant, fell down a flight of steps and had his ankle dislocated.

Opening of New Hospital.

The Allegheny General hospital board of directors yesterday discussed the question of having a formal opening of the new hospital building. It was decided to leave the matter entirely in the hands of Supt. Peter Bechtel. The latter said last night that some time next month there would be a formal opening day but no elaborate exercises.

Sleeplessness, Indigestion and Pain are horrors that Parker's Ginger Tonic will abate.
Parker's Hair Balsam aids the hair growth.

DIED.

BECKER—On Tuesday, November 15, 1904, at 4 a. m., ELLEN A. BECKER, widow of Max J. Becker, chief engineer Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway. Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, W. F. Schleiter, 5420 Stanton avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BEVIS—On Tuesday, November 15, 1904, at 12 p. m., WALTER V., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McCoy. Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his grandparents, 2 Campbell street, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (Minneapolis papers please copy.)

BRAVENDER—On Monday, November 14, 1904, at 5:45 a. m., at the family residence, No. 226 Erin street, MATTHIAS BRAVENDER, member of Branch 36, C. M. B. A., in his 57th year. Funeral Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Brigid's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family and members of the above society are respectfully invited to attend. [San Francisco (Cal.), Bridgeport (Conn.) and New York city papers please copy.]

GRANEY—On Tuesday, November 15, 1904, at 6 a. m., EDWARD, infant son of William J. and Annie Graney (nee Coll), aged 1 year and 2 months. Funeral from the parents' residence, No. 146 Home street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KEANE—On Sunday, November 13, 1904, at 3:40 p. m., BARBARA, wife of Mark Keane, at her home, Dixon Hollow. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Coleman's church, Turtle Creek. Interment in St. Thomas' division of Monongahela cemetery. The ladies of the C. M. B. A. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Chicago and St. Paul papers please copy.)

LECHNER—On Tuesday, November 15, 1904, at 4:40 p. m., at his residence, 235 Dithridge street, FREDERICK LECHNER, aged 58 years, 6 months and 24 days, husband of Anna M. Lechner (nee Hoffman). Notice of services and funeral later.

M'KELVEY—On Monday, November 14, 1904, at 4:15 a. m., JOHN T. M'KELVEY, Sr., aged 69 years. Funeral from the late residence, Fifth avenue, Corropolis, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MACKEY—Suddenly on Monday morning, November 14, 1904, JAMES MACKEY. Funeral services at his late residence, 120 North Lang avenue, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

OSBORNE—On Sunday, November 13, 1904, at 9 p. m., at Suterville, Pa., MRS. ELIZABETH OSBORNE, wife of Matthew Osborne, aged 65 years. Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at West Newton, Pa.

ROBINSON—On Monday, November 14, 1904, at 4 p. m., WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, in his 70th year. Funeral services at the residence of his son, William Robinson, 7612 Bennett street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, November 16, at 2 p. m. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

SCHADE—On Monday, November 14, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., RACHEL LOUISE, daughter of Jacob and Barbara Schade (nee Lowar), aged 1 year 10 days. Funeral from her parents' residence, Collier township, near Carnegie, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

SILL—On Monday, November 14, 1904, EDITH E. SILL, aged 50 years. Remains at the parsonage of the Free Methodist church, No. 8212 Frankstown avenue. Services at the church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WIELER—On Monday, November 14, 1904, at 6 a. m., ANNIE E. WIELER, aged 71 years, widow of Gottlied Wieler, formerly of Scott township. Funeral from her late residence, Scott township, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in the German Lutheran cemetery, Lemington avenue, East End. Carriages will leave the office of M. S. Ward, 34 East Carson street, South Side, Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock. [Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

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Another table handsome Fancy Silks at 50c—every piece worth 65c to 75c—in fact, sold in this store at those prices—a fine opportunity to get Christmas Waists and save money.

Handsome new double width Pompadour Crepe de Chenes, $1.50 and upwards.

Beautiful for entire gowns and separate waists—ideal youthful looking gowns they make.

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GLACE RIBBONS, 20c

—wide ones—4½ and 4¾ inches—Glace French Failles and Glace Taffetas—just what you want for Girdles, Neck Ribbons and Hat Trimmings.

25c and 30c goods 18 different colorings—Navy and Red, Navy and Green—Red and Green—Green and Red, Brown and Green—Tan and Brown—Nile and Emerald, Coque de Roche, etc.

Elaborate collection of fashionable Ombre Ribbons 5 to 8 inches wide, 25c to 85c.

New Dresden Ribbons, 5 to 10 inches wide—25c to $3.00.

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FURS

Doing the business now—price certainly counts when the Furs are unmistakably of the higher class.

Look at the nice Squirrel Four-in-Hand Ties for $5.00.

Large Boas of Squirrel, squirrel lined, $8.50.

Sable or Isabella Fox Boas with two full bushy tails, and four claws, $5.00.

Marten Stoles with tails and crochet ornaments, $10.00.

Great variety of all kinds of fine fashionable Furs in all the shapes that are fashionable this season, and that's a great many—Four-in-hands, Stoles, Boas, Fancy Collars, Imperials, Pelerines, etc.

Sable Neck Furs, $45.00 to $250.00.

Fur Coats, $25.00 to $350.00.

Fur Coats and small Furs made to order.

Furs repaired or re-fashioned.

Choice collection of extra prime Seal Skins for made-to-measure Coats.

It's a great satisfaction to see and pick the skins your Coat's to be made of.

Lot of very fine Persian Lamb and Broadtail Skins.

Exceptionally fine lot of genuine Russian Crown Sable Skins—rich dark color—almost Black.

Such skins as Three and Four Thousand Dollar Garments are made of.

Look through them and pick what you want for your neck piece or muff.

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MOHAIR WAISTS, $1.50

New ones smartly made—newly made—bought underprice to end the manufacturer's season.

Tucked Front, French back, new sleeve, tab collar—Black or Navy Blue, $1.50.

Embroidered Mohair Waists—pleated front, lined throughout, $3.00

—Navy with White dot, Brown with Brown, Black with White, Black with Black, White with White dot.

Serge Waists lined throughout, fine tucked yoke front, tucked back, fancy metal buttons—Red, Navy, Brown or Black, $1.50.

Plain or Broadtail Velvet Waists, $3.50

—Green, Red, Brown, Navy or Black.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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LOOM PICTURES

Sale of imported Woven Art Panels in specially designed Weathered Oak Mission Frames—30 styles—various sizes, $2.50 to $8.50.

More of those fine "Grandmother" Pictures received—$2.00 each.

Sale of Mould Portieres—newest idea in Rope Portieres—artistic and decorative, $3.50, $5.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $9.50.

Rope Portieres, 85c to $10.00.

Rope Valances, 85c to $3.50.

Leather Portieres, $8.50 and $10.00.

Mission style, $10.00.

Leather Valances, $3.00.

Several hundred high class 50 and 75c Cushion Covers at a special price—35c each.

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BOYS' REEFERS

the rich heavy woolly ones—Navy Blue Chinchilla, also Oxford Grey and Blue Frieze and Kerseys, Satin, Serge or Scariet Wool lined, $4.00 to $13.50.

—storm or velvet collar, brass or gun metal buttons—great coats for skating.

Special Reefers, $7.50.

Boys' Belt Overcoats—8 to 16 years—$5.00 to $15.00.

The $5.00 ones are particularly interesting—neat mixtures, good fabric, cut long and full.

Boys' 8 to 15 School Suits—fabrics dark mix with two pairs Pants to the coat, $5.00.

Another lot of good Suits for Boys—same sizes—extra strong cloth—Navy Blue Serge, Cheviot and fancy Cassimeres—seams all taped, double seat and knee, extra patches and buttons, $5.00.

Big assortment Boys' Tailor made Suits—double breasted and Norfolk styles—exclusive patterns, $7.50 to $15.00—have a made-to-order look.

Fine line Boys' Velvet Suits for holiday gifts—sizes 2½ to 6—Russian Blouse and Eton styles, $8.50 to $20.00.

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EMPIRE UP-TOWN Reached by Collins Ave. all Car Lines. This Week—ANNE BLANCKE **"A LITTLE OUTCAST"** Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next week—The Sign of The Four.

DUQUESNE GARDEN WHERE NICE PEOPLE GO. SEASON OPENS **TONIGHT** Skating Every Afternoon and Evening.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' EVERY DAY THIS WEEK **ACADEMY** MATS. DAILY IMPERIAL BURLESQUERS

POLES ARE DOWN BY THOUSANDS

Telegraph Companies Almost as Badly Stalled as They Were Monday.

VERMONT IS STILL ISOLATED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.

Although the coast storm had been blown far out on the north Atlantic ocean, the telegraph and telephone wires in the zone affected by Sunday's hurricane were not much better off today, despite the efforts of a host of men divided into more than a score of repair gangs.

The Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies had wires to Baltimore and Philadelphia, and one wire through to Chicago, but in other respects they were practically as badly stalled as on Monday. The Western Union sent out a bulletin tonight that its wires were working all right to all points west and southwest, to Washington, Atlanta and New Orleans. "But working slowly and business badly behind everywhere."

The newspapers having leased wires running out of New York, which were entirely shut off Monday night, obtained first rights to the only wire running west and southwest tonight. This was a roundabout route at best, and the metropolitan correspondents had to make a combination, agreeing to send the same matter to all their newspapers.

When it is remembered that some of these New York correspondents send as much as 12,000 and 15,000 words of matter each night, the plight of their newspapers in Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis Monday night may be imagined. Not a line of news was dispatched to these cities over the leased wires that night. Messengers were sent with the accumulated dispatches to the Philadelphia offices across the "break" to the Harrisburg office, whence the matter was telegraphed westward.

Between New York and the outer edge of the storm zone it was reported tonight 1,500 poles had been overturned. As the average is 30 poles to the mile, the extent of the wreckage can be estimated even by laymen.

Tonight the "combination" correspondents' wire ran south to Washington via Philadelphia and Baltimore, thence to Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis.

This is the worst storm since the great blizzard of 1888," repeated each wire chief in the telegraph and telephone offices yesterday.

Senders of dispatches to places like Auburn, N. Y., in the recent storm zone, were informed today their messages had been mailed to the addresses. Mail advices from Ft. Edward, on the Vermont line received in this city today, stated up to an early hour today that section of the state had been shut off entirely from communication by wire since the storm reached there 32 hours before.

The storm was extremely severe all along the Vermont border, and the tie-up of traffic was complete. There was no wire of any kind along the railroad routes and trains in some cases were stalled for more than 20 hours for lack of orders. When it became apparent that wire communication would not be established for a long time, the method of sending train orders by messengers on foot was adopted. In this way the trains were enabled to move slowly and in comparative safety.

About four inches of snow covers the ground in the northeastern portion of this state and West Vermont, and this makes the work of repair gangs very tedious. Most of the trunk line wires on the railroads running out of the metropolis are paralleled and connected at comparatively short distances by cross lines. These squares of wire enabled the traffic managers to get messages through with some delays. When it was found that one side or even two sides of a square were not working, messages were dispatched the two sides of that square, and thence along the regular trunk lines to the next square that was bepeded.

The Latest Application of the Modern Trocha.

CODY BANDITS GET BUSY.

Swoop Down on Faro Bank and Compel Dealers and Players to Disgorge Their Wealth.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Two masked bandits, the same men who made the descent on the First National bank of Cody two weeks ago, and murdered Cashier L. O. Middaugh, swooped down on Thermopolis in the northwestern part of the state at 4 o'clock this morning from their hiding place in the Owl Creek mountains and committed another bold holdup, making a successful retreat to their rendezvous southeast of the town.

The outlaws rode into town shortly after 3 o'clock and spent some time reconnoitering. About 4 o'clock they rode up to Charles Edwards' saloon and gambling house and dismounted. After fixing handkerchiefs with holes cut over the eyes, on their faces, one robber handed his bridle rein to the other and boldly entered the front door of the saloon, a pistol in either hand. The astonished bartender, faro dealers and others in the place were told to back up against the wall and throw up their hands. All were compelled to give up their watches, rings and money. An alarm was quickly sounded and a posse organized and started in pursuit. Since then nothing has been heard from the chase.

GIBBET BUILDER IS DEAD.

The Late William H. Robinson of Brushton Was Famous in This Section.

The death of William H. Robinson, father of Alderman William Robinson of the Thirty-seventh ward, has removed the most famous builder of scaffolds for hangings in this section of the state. Mr. Robinson is said to have constructed almost every gibbet that has been used in Allegheny, Beaver, Washington, Fayette and Armstrong counties for 20 years. He was a carpenter and he made a special study of this construction. He procured the ropes, tied the fatal knots and adjusted the drops so as to fit exactly the weight of the man to be hanged.

His occupation did not prevent him from being a jovial man and he had many friends. While constructing one of these instruments of execution he would sing and chat merrily and was as lighthearted as if his work were of the most cheerful character.

His evenings were spent largely at No. 23 engine house, Brushton, and he was very popular with the firemen there on account of his unfailing good humor and unlimited store of amusing anecdotes.

TWO STORES NOW.

Verner's New East End Shoe Store to Open Tomorrow.

The new East End store of C. A. Verner is ready for the opening.

It is located at 6204 Penn avenue, next door to the catering establishment of W. R. Kuhn & Co., and is unquestionably the handsomest shoe store in the city.

The room is large and well lighted, and is finished inside in black oak in quaint mission designs. The walls are tinted in burnt orange and the hardwood floor is covered with handsome rugs. The stock is practically identical with that carried in the downtown store at Fifth and Market, special attention being given at both stores to the "Verner Vogue" Shoes, for both men and women, at $3.50. There is also an exceptionally strong line at $3, and the usual Verner assortment at $5. The children's and boys' and misses' lines of course, are not at all neglected.

The opening days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect the new store.

To Suit Particular Tastes

DUNLEVY'S WHITE LILY SAUSAGES are seasoned to a nicety. Try them and you will use them ever afterward. Sold by leading dealers.

You Are Invited.

Opening Verner's new East End Shoe Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 6204 Penn avenue, next door to Kuhn's.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WILL NOT TOLERATE BOYCOTT ON PRESS

American Federation of Labor Gives New Orleans Council 30 Days to Lift Such a Ban.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today decreed that unless the Chicago Federation of Labor and the central bodies of Indianapolis and Washington, D. C., complied with the demands and constitution of the American Federation of Labor before the expiration of the present session, the charters of those organizations would be permanently revoked.

Another central labor body which came in for censure of the executive council was that at New Orleans. The latter organization boycotted a union labor paper because of its editor's expression of opinion. This was styled by the council a violation of a free press and of a fundamental principle of unionism. The New Orleans body was given 30 days in which to remove the boycott, or the alternative of having its charter revoked.

Unions everywhere were cautioned to be more conservative in placing firms on the unfair list. It was recommended that such cases be referred to the federation, which would then thoroughly investigate the boycott.

The situation in Colorado was referred to as "shocking" and determination was expressed to aid the Western Federation of Miners, both morally and financially, in efforts to have the matter brought before the highest court in the land for final adjudication.

Union men were urged to work persistently for an anti-injunction bill, an eight-hour law, and measures to regulate convict labor and enforce Chinese exclusion.

At the afternoon session, Michael Davitt made a short speech expressing sympathy with organized labor.

WHAT EDUCATION REALLY IS.

Dr. S. B. McCormick, Western University Chancellor, Lectures on Its Essential Idea.

Dr. S. B. McCormick, chancellor of the Western university, lectured last evening at Christ Methodist Episcopal church on "The Essential Idea in Education." The lecture was free and was for the purpose of acquainting the people of Christ church and the East End with the purposes and scope of the university work.

The speaker said the essential idea of an education was not merely to fill a man's head with a knowledge of books, but to so fit him that the knowledge might be properly applied. Nor is it the sole aim and purpose of an education to enable a man to draw a better salary than his neighbor. There are plenty of college graduates who occupy menial positions, or what would be menial positions to many men. But they are better and happier because they have learned of the beauties that are to be found in knowledge, in literature and science.

The fact that many college graduates do not rise to wealth and distinction, the speaker said, is no argument against education. The essential idea in education is improvement, and a man may be bettered and improved in other ways than financially. Education fits men morally and intellectually so that, although they may always follow the humbler walks of life, they will be the better for having gained the knowledge and training which can only come through a course of university training.

CLERGYMEN ARE ASSAULTED.

Held Up by Two Men Bent on Robbery. Warrants Are Issued for Suspects.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Rev. B. F. Hankey, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church, and the Rev. Mr. Swiggert, pastor of the Scottdale Lutheran church, were held up and beaten near Mt. Pleasant yesterday afternoon while returning from a hunting trip to the mountains above Laurelsville.

The clergymen, a few miles south of Mt. Pleasant, found the road blocked by a buggy, the occupants of which refused to let them pass. Upon their refusal to give over their money and valuables they were assaulted and left unconscious in the road. Upon regaining consciousness they hurried to Mt. Pleasant and officers were sent to the scene of the assault, but the assailants could not be found. Warrants for the arrest of the Wadsworth brothers have been issued.

NEW TROLLEY SCHEME.

Former Senator Flinn Said to Be Planning a Washington-Wheeling Connecting Line.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—It is persistently asserted here that former Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh will build a trolley line from Washington to Wheeling to connect with the road to be built from this place to Pittsburgh. Rights-of-way are being secured and surveys are being made.

Work on the construction of the road from Pittsburgh to Washington will be started in a few days, but operations from here to Wheeling are being delayed by the difficulty in securing the rights-of-way. It is also said a line is being projected from Washington to Waynesburg by a company controlled by Mr. Flinn.

VACATION FOR CORTELYOU.

Will Last Three Months—He Makes a Call on President Roosevelt, Discussing Private Matters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—National Chairman George B. Cortelyou has gone to Washington to see the president. He will return here tomorrow to wind up the affairs of the national committee. It is announced definitely that Mr. Cortelyou will take a vacation of three months beginning next week and at the end of that time will return to Washington and enter the cabinet, presumably as postmaster general, although it has recently been rumored that he might succeed Secretary of the Treasury Shaw.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—National Chairman George B. Cortelyou called on the president. He said private matters were discussed.

GOVERNOR TO WELCOME THE RIVER DELEGATES

Improvement Association at Huntington Ready for Opening Session Today. Reports Are Ready.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 15.—Delegates are present tonight from all river cities between Pittsburgh and New Orleans, to attend the annual convention tomorrow and for three days of the Ohio River Improvement association. At a preliminary meeting today, Cairo, Ill., seemed to be the favorite for the convention next year. All reports are ready to be presented tomorrow.

Delegates from Pittsburgh and other points are numerous. Gov. White and the mayor of Huntington will make addresses of welcome. The resolutions will call for appropriations from congress for more locks and dams in the Upper Ohio river, so as to establish a minimum stage of 9 feet out of Pittsburgh.

A new survey will be requested from the Big Miami to Cairo. Additional dams will be requested at the mouth of the Big Kanawha and at Cincinnati.

Among the Pittsburghers are George H. Andreson, Arthur Moren, J. Frank Tilley, Capt. John F. Dravo, Capt. William B. Rodgers, Capt. James A. Henderson and Capt. T. M. Reese. Congressman P. G. Dawes of Marietta, O., was a late arrival tonight. He will advocate the rebuilding of the six old locks on the upper Ohio which will cost about $882,000. Capt. J. F. Ellison, secretary of the association, heads the Cincinnati delegation. President Peterkin of the board of trade, Congressman Dovener and others from Wheeling arrived tonight.

THE ENGINEERS' SOCIETY EXONERATES MAJ. SIBERT

Committee Investigating Question of His Paper of Some Months Ago on Bridge-Raising Makes Report.

A report, said to exonerate Maj. W. L. Sibert, United States engineer in charge of the local rivers, of the charges made against him in connection with the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, was made last evening by a committee of the society appointed to examine into the matter. The report will not be made public here until Saturday, as it was desired it should first be transmitted to his superiors at Washington, D. C.

A paper read by Maj. Sibert before the society some months ago dealt with the bridge-raising question, and in the discussion was raised in the brief of the counsel for the Union Bridge Company, filed with the war department at Washington, as to how Maj. Sibert came to secure permission to read the paper. The report is said to show that he was duly requested to do so.

The committee on nominations reported the following ticket for the annual election in January: President, Samuel Diescher; vice president, S. M. Kinter; secretary, J. L. Klindworth; treasurer, A. E. Frost; directors, George T. Barnsley and Morris Knowles. H. G. Balsom read a paper on "Designs of a Steel Water Flume."

It was announced that the society will make an excursion Saturday to McKees Rocks on a special train as the guests of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company to see the immense new shops of the company there. The members will see also the new reinforced concrete factory building of the Taylor-Wilson company.

EFFECT OF THE ELECTION.

All Westinghouse Airbrake Men at Work on Full Time or Better.

The election last week has given one result already to the Turtle Creek valley. All the unemployed men of the Westinghouse Airbrake works at Wilmerding have been taken on during the present week and the order was given yesterday to put all the men possible on extra time. The shops in every department last evening were kept going until 9:30 o'clock. It is stated that the company has booked orders since the election for delivery early in the coming year, which will keep every department busy.

The Westinghouse plant employs 3,700 men when working full. During the last summer about 600 men were laid off and 500 others were put on half time, while several hundred others were given one-third time.

GIRDERS FELL UPON THEM.

One Man Dead, Two Hurt, in Accident at Upper Union Works.

One man is dead and two are hurt as a result of the falling of a pile of bridge girders at the Upper Union works of the Carnegie company at the foot of Thirty-third street yesterday morning. Michael J. Welsh, 26 years old, living in the rear of 245 Thirty-sixth street was mortally hurt, dying later, his back and both arms being crushed, and James Reilly of 187 Forty-fourth street and Daniel Lutz were badly hurt, Reilly's hip and collar bone being broken.

The men were piling up girders in the mill yard. The hook of a traveling crane used in lifting the girders caught in the pile and pulled it over upon the workmen. The noise attracted other workmen, who released the wounded men. All were taken to the West Penn hospital.

PARKER TAKES A DESK IN SHEEHAN'S LAW OFFICE

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Alton B. Parker, defeated candidate for president, has established himself in the office of Sheehan & Collins in this city, although he said today he had not as yet actually formed a partnership with the firm. He expects to spend all of his time here with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays, when he will be with his family in Esopus. It is possible that he will bring his family to this city for the winter. It is understood he will act as special counsel to the firm.

CANADIAN VESSEL SAILS WITH CONTRABAND CARGO

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 15.—It is reported from Vancouver, B. C., that the Canadian Steamship Company's steamer Athenian sailed from that port Sunday with a shipment of 300 tons of cotton for the government arsenal at Tokyo. Russian agents have advised St. Petersburg authorities of the nature of the Athenian's cargo.

LEWISOHN MUST GO TO PRISON

Lower Court Upheld—Can Save Himself Only by Testifying Against Canfield.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Under a decision of court of appeals today, Jesse Lewisohn, the millionaire broker, must go to prison for his efforts to protect Richard Canfield against the efforts of the district attorney to prosecute him for keeping an alleged gambling house. Lewisohn was committed to jail for contempt of court by Judge McMahon last May owing to his reputed refusals to answer questions concerning his visits to Canfield's house, which decision is upheld. It is believed that he will now yield and secure his release by testifying against Canfield.

District Attorney Jerome is again hot on the trail of Canfield. Since the decision he announced that a new grand jury would be summoned and indictment against Canfield sought. Reginald Vanderbilt and other prominent young men who are alleged to have patronized Canfield will be called into court if they can be caught.

VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT SPENDS DAY AT FAIR

Fairbanks Is Shown the Exhibits—Receives Cordial Greeting in the Indiana Pavilion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Vice President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks visited the world's fair today. He said he was unable to remain more than a day. "I am feeling well," he said, "and want to see the exposition, if I have to walk all the time I am here."

At the exposition grounds an informal reception was held in President David R. Francis' office. Following the reception the vice president-elect was escorted by President Francis to a four-in-hand and to the cheers of the spectators, started on a tour of the grounds.

After visiting a number of the exhibition palaces, the party proceeded to the government building, which was gone through hurriedly, and then visited the Missouri and Indiana pavilions. In the latter Senator Fairbanks received a cordial greeting. The party then had luncheon on the west pavilion. Mr. Fairbanks finished his tour in the afternoon.

CONSPIRATORS AFTER CASH.

Plotters in Panama Wanted to Control Remainder of Money Paid by the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Advices have reached here concerning the conspiracy against the present government of Panama. The conspiracy was directed against President Amador and was conceived by persons who want to control the remainder of the $10,000,000 fund paid by the United States to Panama. The movement was a failure, President Amador having been warned. It is feared the effort may be repeated. President Roosevelt today ordered the civil service regulations to be extended to all employes of the isthmus canal commission.

Girty and Fraser Were Recalled.

Papers by Thomas L. Rodgers on the "Girty Family," and by E. W. Hassler on "John Fraser, the First White Man to Make a Permanent Settlement in Western Pennsylvania," were read at the meeting of the Historical society last evening in select council chamber.

GRIM DEATH BUSY IN THIS FAMILY

Returning from Funeral, Two Members Succumb to Grief and Expire.

STILL ANOTHER VERY ILL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

APOLLO, PA., Nov. 15.—A remarkable series of deaths has occurred in the family of Mrs. Lazarus Owens of Apollo in the last few hours. Mrs. Owens, her daughter, Mrs. Martha Shaner, and her son, James Owens, are dead and another son, Todd Owens, prostrated by the shock and made dangerously ill.

Two days ago James Owens, aged 52 years, who lived at the home of his mother, died suddenly. James Owens was one of a large family, and his brothers and sisters came to attend the funeral which was held today. Mrs. Owens and her daughter, Mrs. Shaner, were extremely affected at the death and seemed overcome by the shock. The funeral of James was held this afternoon and after the return from the cemetery Mrs. Shaner fainted. Friends rushed to her assistance and she was laid upon a couch and physicians summoned. Before they arrived she died.

Mrs. Shaner's death coupled with that of her son completely unnerved Mrs. Owens and she fell to the floor unconscious. Before the doctor who had been summoned for Mrs. Shaner could arrive Mrs. Owens had also expired.

Late this evening Todd Owens was pronounced out of danger and he will probably recover. The coroner was notified of the deaths.

Cast Himself Into Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Bremen says that a saloon passenger named Albert Lewis disappeared from the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which has arrived there from New York November 8. He left a letter in his cabin saying he committed suicide owing to ill-health.

THE DEATH ROLL

Funeral of Wagonman Cochran.

The funeral services of George M. Cochran, the wagonman of the South Side police station who was killed Sunday afternoon in a collision between a street car and the patrol wagon, were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 43 South Thirteenth street. A large number of policemen, under the command of Capt. John N. Frederick and the members of Col. J. W. Patterson Post No. 151, G. A. R., were in attendance. The pallbearers were brother officers of the dead wagonman.

The police, all in full dress uniform, and the army comrades of the deceased marched to the head of South Eighteenth street, where the police lined up on either side of the road and allowed the procession to pass through. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented, the handsomest being a police shield, bearing Cochran's number, "436," sent by the police of the Fifth district, South Side.

Mrs. William Sharkey.

Mrs. Mary Sharkey, aged 80, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Stinson, 25 Island avenue, McKees Rocks. She was born in County Down, Ireland, came to this country at the age of 17 and settled in Pittsburgh, where she was married to John Owens, who died 20 years later. She then removed to Beaver Falls, where she was married to William Sharkey. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, McKees Rocks, where requiem mass will be offered tomorrow at 8 a. m. over the remains. She is survived by her husband and six children—Mrs. Thomas Brennan of Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Philip Derreck of Allegheny, Mrs. John Stinson of McKees Rocks, James of Allegheny, Frank of Unity, Pa., and Thomas Sharkey of Duluth, Minn. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Frederick Lechner.

Frederick Lechner, aged 58, member of the firm of Lechner & Schoenberger, music dealers in Fifth avenue, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 235 Dithridge street, Bellefield. H was born in Heidelberg, Germany, and came to this country with his parents when a child. The family settled in Pittsburgh and Mr. Lechner resided here since. In 1880 he engaged in the music business with Jacob Schoenberger. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna M. Lechner, four sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Ellen A. Becker.

Mrs. Ellen A. Becker, widow of Max J. Becker, former chief engineer of the Panhandle railroad, died yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, W. F. Schleiter, 5420 Stanton avenue, East End, of pneumonia. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Schleiter, and two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Baldwin and Miss Martha Irvine of Mt. Vernon, O. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at her late home.

Obituary Notes.

Sister Delvena is dead at St. Xaviers academy. She was 29 years old and was an inmate of the mother house of the order in Pittsburgh, before being assigned to St. Xavier's.

Mrs. Rachael McCann, one of the oldest residents of Washington county, is dead at her home at West Middletown, aged 90 years. Mrs. McCann was a native of Washington county and had lived at West Middletown all her life. Those children survive: Daniel McCann, West Middletown; Mrs. John Sutfield, Acheson; Mrs. William Ness, West Middletown; Mrs. Samuel Meyers, Dravosburg, and Mrs. John Bloomer, Dravosburg.

Word was received in Washington, Pa., yesterday of the death in Catalina Island, Cal., of Mrs. Emily Harding Gow, wife of John L. Gow, a member of the Washington county bar. Mrs. Gow was a sister of Rebecca Harding Davis and an aunt of Richard Harding Davis, the novelist. Besides her husband she is survived by three children: Alexander Murdoch Gow, Harding Gow and Amy Gow, all of Seattle, Wash. The body will be taken to Washington, Pa., for interment.

OTHER LEADERS ALSO SLIGHTED

Foraker So Says of Recent Conferences of Herrick, Cox and Dick.

PEOPLE HAVE SOME RIGHTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.

Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio, when asked today regarding the reported compact between Gov. Herrick, George B. Cox, the Cincinnati leader, and Senator Dick and their recent conferences, the object being to control the Republican state organization and secure the renomination of Gov. Herrick, said:

"Except for what I see published, I know nothing of these conferences, their objects or their results. I received no notice of them, nor was I invited to participate. However, I do not feel aggrieved at the omission. I noticed also the absence of Mr. Burton, Gen. Grosvenor and Mr. Southard of the congressional delegation; Mr. Laylin, triumphantly re-elected secretary of state, and Mr. Harding, the lieutenant governor of Toledo and Mr. Goulder of Cleveland, men who, although in private life, have long been prominent in the party when there was work to do. Many other names will occur at once to every Republican of men whom it seems probable would have been invited to conferences having such objects as are credited to those just held.

"I think the proper place to nominate party candidates for state offices is at a state convention. Experience shows that opinion to be quite prevalent in the ranks of the party. When it is disregarded too flagrantly the party, in convention assembled, sometimes refuses to ratify the choice of a few men in a back room. The same may be said of a party's selection of its leaders. Public opinion, too, is a factor in nominations and the bestowal of leadership.

WEST VIRGINIANS FIGHT OVER AN APPOINTMENT

Edwards, Teeter and Others Are Candidates for Place as Internal Revenue Collector.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—A lively fight is on among West Virginia Republicans for the appointment as internal revenue collector in that state. Representative Gaines, accompanied by George C. McIntosh, chairman of the congressional district committee, called on the president today and it is understood urged the appointment of James W. Edwards, who was an independent candidate for congress against Mr. Gaines, but who withdrew some weeks before the election. There are a number of other candidates for the place and it is reported that Representative Dayton will ask for the appointment of C. F. Teeter, who was a candidate against W. M. O. Dawson for the gubernatorial nomination.

Senators Scott and Elkins will also have something to say on the subject, and it is likely that President Roosevelt will ask the leaders in West Virginia to agree upon a man, if possible.

L. W. STRAYER.

PRESIDENT'S GODSPEED.

It Is Added to That of Many Who Bid Farewell to Commander Booth-Tucker.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A farewell reception to Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army was tendered here tonight at the Grand Central palace by the officers and privates of the army. At the conclusion of the commander's address the following letter from President Roosevelt was read:

"My Dear Mr. Booth-Tucker:

"On the eve of your departure from the country let me join with your many other well wishers in bidding you Godspeed, and wishing for you a safe voyage and a speedy return.

"Faithfully yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Letters from the governors of nearly all the states were also read, and one from Gen. William Booth.

TAR CAN EXPLODES; SMALL BOY BURNED

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—By the explosion of a can of tar in a frame building in the rear of his home at 2238 Mullanphy street, 7-year-old James O'Keefe was burned on the hands and face. The boy was playing with lighted matches and dropped one into the fluid to see what would happen.

Election in Nevada in Doubt.

RENO, NEV., Nov. 15.—The result of the election of congressmen in Nevada is still in doubt.

PUTTING IT STRONG.

But Doesn't It Look Reasonable?

This may read as though we were putting it a little strong, because it is generally thought by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as at first appears.

The trouble with dyspeptics is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves, or going to the opposite extreme or else deluging the already overburdened stomach with "bitters," "after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now, how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained?

This is a great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leave no doubt as to its merit.

The Tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach.

The sufferer from Dyspepsia according to directions, is to eat in abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal and the result will be that the food will be digested no matter how bad your Dyspepsia may be, because, as before stated, the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enlosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made, because the much abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of all the many remedies advertised to cure dyspepsia none of them have given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

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You would be surprised what a difference it makes in the looks of furs to have them cleaned after a season's wear. In this city particularly furs should be cleaned at least once a season. Now is the time to have it done.

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We must dispose of surplus stock to make room for new holiday stock arriving, and for alterations to be made after January 1st. Read our statement and cut this out to locate place.

(Special to the New York Music Trades.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 24, 1904.

The Henricks Piano Company has just closed a new contract for the lease of their present quarters on Smithfield street, and will also greatly add to their commodious quarters.

The company has leased a building immediately in the rear of the present store, having a width of 50 feet and a depth of 120. The storerooms of the firm now measure 40 by 80 feet and 25 by 40 feet, and the new room 30 by 120 feet, the room being "L" shaped.

In the storeroom fronting on Smithfield street a balcony 10 feet wide is to be constructed across the back of the store. The office will be located there, thus giving up the entire front room floor space for the use of the display of instruments.

The new room just acquired by the company will be divided into four parlors for displaying especially the Hazelton Bros., Decker & Son, Schaeffer, Schiller, Howard and Henricks Pianos. The rooms will be finished in white and gold pink, blue and rose and tastefully decorated and furnished. E. C. S.

We intend renovating our entire store and expect to have the largest and finest piano warerooms in the city, all on one floor, divided into six large, commodious rooms. By January 1 we want our space clear for the workmen. To do this we must close out our present stock and over 100 pianos that are to be shipped in carload lots for holiday trade. We have about 80 pianos in stock now, used up shopworn, and by cutting away below real value we expect them to sell themselves. Extra easy payments will be taken, as low as $10 down and $2 per week, on used uprights, and $5 down and $1 a week on square pianos and organs will be accepted. You can select now and we will hold instruments for holiday delivery.

To those living out of town and contemplating the purchase of a piano, we will allow railroad fare both ways. This will enable you to make a personal selection which is much more desirable than buying from a descriptive letter.

Here are a few of many bargains offered. Cut this out and bring along and come quick for choice of new and used pianos.

$400 Decker piano	$ 75
$500 Emerson piano	$ 90
$500 Steinway piano	$190
$500 Chickerling piano	$125
$400 Haines piano	$135
$600 Steinway piano	$150
$400 Fischer piano	$165
$450 Wheelock piano	$185
$450 Mathushek piano	$200
$500 Hardman piano	$210
$500 Krakauer piano	$225
$350 Carleton piano	$225
$375 Schiller piano	$250
$400 Schaeffer piano	$265
$500 Kranich & Bach piano	$285
$550 Knabe piano	$300
$550 Decker & Son piano	$350
$600 Decker & Son piano	$375
$556 Hazelton Bros. piano	$450
$800 Hazelton Bros. piano	$500

Good square pianos from $25 upwards. Used organs, $15, $25, $10 down and $2.00 per week buys some uprights, $5.00 down and $1.00 per week buys square pianos and organs. Cut this out to locate us. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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CARNEGIE LIKES PLANS FOR PEACE

Steelmaster Hears of Pittsburgh Movement from Rabbi Levy and Indorses It.

SOON FORM LOCAL SOCIETY

Steps will be taken at once to crystallize into working form the public interest aroused in this city by the peace meeting held at Rodeph Shalom temple, Eighth street, a few weeks ago and participated in by all creeds. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the congregation, returned yesterday from New York after having a very satisfactory conference with Andrew Carnegie on the subject. He brought the assurance from Mr. Carnegie that he heartily approves, not only the general plan, but the methods suggested, and the promise to serve as honorary president if the society to be formed here shall desire it.

Rabbi Levy expects to have a conference at once with Chancellor S. B. McCormick, of the Western university, and the chancellor will call, in a few days, a meeting at the rooms of the chamber of commerce in the new Gazette building where a permanent organization will be formed to make the "Pittsburgh Society for Universal Peace" an accomplished fact.

Among the announcements made by Rabbi Levy last evening was that one person stands ready to offer $1,000 as an award to a writer of a novel that will bear to the peace question the same relation that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" bore to the slave question. He hopes to be able to induce some kindly disposed gentleman who has faith in such work to offer a much larger sum.

How Society Will Work.

The following plans were outlined by Rabbi Levy to Mr. Carnegie as methods to be followed by the proposed society:

Active propaganda for the development of public sentiment by means of public meetings.

The endowment of an organ in the form of a weekly paper or monthly magazine.

The introduction of the peace question as an educational feature of public school instruction.

The offer of prizes to public school children for competitive essays on the peace question.

The offer of an award of a large sum of money to the writer of a novel for children, dealing with the questions of arbitration and peace.

The appointment of an annual "Peace day" by the state and national authorities.

The appointment of an arbitration committee to stand ready to help the settlement of industrial troubles in and around Pittsburgh.

The suggestions of characteristic "peace toys" to take the place of the "war toys," with which children play.

The furtherance of action to bring about as speedily as possible the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

Carnegie Expresses Interest.

Mr. Carnegie showed much interest in what he called the "very unique and decidedly original suggestions."

As Rabbi Levy was leaving the house Mr. Carnegie said: "You are at liberty to use my name in connection with the Pittsburgh movement and to state that I shall be very happy to become its honorary president. I desire to assure you of my most hearty sympathy and shall give you my most cordial co-operation."

Dr. Levy has very strong beliefs on the subject of "peace toys" and "war toys." He says: "The present mode of amusement among children is to a large degree responsible for the development of the warlike spirit. Children play with tin soldiers and war horses as well as toy cannons and pistols, and even go so far as to conduct naval battles in their bathtubs. All of this is very interesting to the child, but simply adds to the growth of the war spirit. As opposed to this the habit may be qualified in children of playing with toys which suggest the arts of peace.

"The character of 'peace toys' is as yet very obscure and in its present form is purely tentative like many of the suggestions made to Mr. Carnegie, but it seems to me that it would be possible to have models of the peace tribunal so constructed that children could learn to put them together and keep themselves busy in building peace temples from blocks of colored stone as they now build their little designs.

Wants Arbitration Treaty.

"I think there is a fruitful source of opportunity for thoughtful men interested in this question to develop schemes. Another suggestion in the same direction might be the publication of little books for children containing thoughtful pictures such as, for example, Mr. Davenport's splendid cartoon in the Evening Mail of Monday. The result after years of active work along these lines would indeed serve to let the child understand that it is the moral conqueror who is the hero and not the military conqueror."

When asked whether he believed that the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and America was likely to be consummated shortly, he said:

"For seven years, at least, I have taken every opportunity to plead for an international agreement between England and America to settle their difficulties by appealing to law rather than to war. As early as December, 1895, I spoke on this question and have never lost faith in the possibility of an 'entente cordiale' between these two English speaking nations. I am today ready to believe that it will not be many months before such an agreement will be in existence.

Pittsburgh People Interested.

"The recent peace meeting held in the Temple Rodeph Shalom made it manifest that Pittsburgh is ready to join hands in this important work and to lend its practical sympathy toward strengthening the claims of those who favor peace as against war and a settlement of international and industrial difficulties by resorting to arbitration instead of force.

"Pittsburgh offers a splendid field for activity in the direction of peace and arbitration. The people in this city are strong, aggressive, and all classes and creeds seem to be united in the belief that the horrors of war are such that it is merciful as well as just to use every effort to abolish them. I have received so many assurances from many excellent people that I look forward with great pleasure to the profitable work which this community will do in this humane cause."

KING CHARLES IN ENGLAND.

Portuguese Sovereign and His Queen Returning Edward's Lisbon Visit.

Welcomed by Wales.

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, Nov. 15.—The king and queen of Portugal reached Portsmouth this morning from Cherbourg and subsequently proceeded to Windsor to return the visit which King Edward paid to them at Lisbon last year. The visitors were brought across the channel in King Edward's yacht, the Victoria and Albert, escorted by half a dozen British warships and had an imposing welcome at naval headquarters, where warships, elaborately dressed with bunting, had assembled in their honor. No such naval pageant had been witnessed here since the coronation review.

The prince of Wales, surrounded by a crowd of naval and military officers, awaited the royal yacht at the dock yard jetty and immediately after she was moored he boarded her and in behalf of King Edward welcomed King Charles and Queen Amelia to England.

URGES PERU TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA

LIMA, PERU, Nov. 15.—Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Elmora, in a secret report sent to congress, referring to the United States, says Peru by every means ought to seek the friendship of the United States in order to count on her assistance in a solution by arbitration of pending international questions. The former minister refers also to the vast concessions of territory to American syndicates and the enormous mines and other enterprises in Peru. Therefore Peru, being weak, respects the protective influence of the United States.

KING EDWARD HAD ONLY POOR LUCK

Gets Third Prize at Horse Show for Horse Bred in Royal Stables.

PONY EXHIBIT WAS A FEATURE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The second day of the horse show brought greater crowds to Madison Square garden than attended yesterday. A noticeable feature in the afternoon was the large number of children in evidence when the polo ponies were judged.

To the disappointment of a host of Englishmen, who attended in a body, the English horses fared badly. Queen Fredrica, bred by King Edward, received only a third prize. The English exhibitors won their third blue ribbon in the class of hackney mares, 3 years old, when Robert Whitworth of Halifax, England, took first prize with a chestnut hackney.

Eben D. Jordan of the Plymouth hackney stud was the most successful exhibitor of the morning. In the seven hackney classes in which he had entered he carried off five blue ribbons, one red ribbon and one yellow ribbon.

Mrs. J. D. M. Grosvenoir's horse, Roseberry, was given the blue ribbon over Alfred G. Vanderbilt's horse, High Tide, in the class for horses, carriages and appointments. Yesterday Roseberry was beaten by High Tide in the class for carriage horses alone, but today the addition of an excellent equipment and perfect appointment won the honors for Mrs. Grosvenoir.

One of the most attractive exhibits of the day was that of the ponies. In this class the blue ribbon went to Francis Roche's entry, while third honors went to Anna Held, for her pony Jill.

Society was positively shocked today when it learned that the distinguished occupants of the boxes about whose identity there was a fascinating air of mystery, were none other than well-known Fifth avenue milliners and gown designers.

Evidently the milliners and dressmakers decided not to undergo the embarrassments of last year when the police stopped 100 of them from following society women about the "clothes walk" with pads of paper and pencils. Too many of the cheaper dressmakers and milliners joined the party, so this year the more swagger business men and women hit on the idea of getting box seats, wher they could see everything and sketch to their heart's content.

ROOSEVELT'S MAJORITY WAS NOT ACCIDENT

It Teaches the Thoughtfulness of the American People, Declares Senator Depew.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 15.—At Senator Platt's buckwheat breakfast here today Senator Depew was one of the speakers. Referring to the recent election he asked:

What elected Roosevelt? The answer is as clear as Revelation, he went on. "Roosevelt elected Roosevelt. No personality in American public life ever stood out so distinct in individual characteristics, in emphasis of traits peculiarly his own, and in outspoken confidences with the whole people, like President Roosevelt. The qualities which his enemies caricatured or anathematized were the ones which endeared him to his countrymen. He holds his commission freer from pledges or obligations, except to the people who elected him, than any of his predecessors.

This election teaches the thoughtfulness and importance of the people. It is no accident which elects Democratic governors in Minnesota and Massachusetts by almost the same majority as Roosevelt received. It is an admonition and a warning to the party in power that the new governor of Massachusetts, in a state which has been Republican long, will have an enormous patronage.

Now, my friends, what of the future? Upon the ruins of the disintegration of the Democratic party will arise an organization built up by able and resourceful agitators whose appeal will be to discontent. It must be our task that there shall be a minimum of discontent and a maximum of satisfaction.

LET ROADS CONTINUE WORK OF COMBINATION

Under Federal Supervision This Will Be Blessing, Says President Smith to Railroad Commission.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 15.—The sixteenth annual convention of the National Association of Railroad commissioners began here today. President John V. Smith of Montgomery, Ala., in his annual address said:

"A political party with the patronage afforded by the railroads and the appointment of over a million of employes could not only perpetuate itself in power, but in a few years could build a monarchy, and our boasted free institutions would become the laughing stock of nations. Government supervision reasonably and justly administered, and not government ownership is to my mind, the solution of the problem of railroad combinations.

"Let the railroads combine until every mile is under one vast system, and I have sufficient confidence in our government to believe that, under proper supervision, these combinations could be made a blessing instead of a curse to our nation."

Later, the commissioners toured the iron, steel and coal districts. Thursday they will leave for a trip through Mexico.

HELD UP PASSENGERS ON MINIATURE RAILROAD

Masked Bandits Rob Patrons of a World's Fair Attraction and Make Good Their Escape.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Two masked men have robbed a train on the miniature railroad at the world's fair. After securing money and valuable amounting to $100, the robbers escaped.

The train, carrying the engineer and three passengers, one of them a woman, was crossing a deserted plot of ground when two masked men with drawn revolvers forced the engineer to stop. The woman passenger was robbed of considerable money. John T. O'Brien of Jersey City, N. J., lost a gold watch valued at $88 and $14 in money. The other passenger, a man from Kalamazoo, Mich., lost $7 and his return ticket to Kalamazoo.

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PRINCE CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Bears the Mikado's Greetings. Mr. Roosevelt Later Returns the Call.

DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Prince Sadamura Fushimi of Japan made a formal call at the White House today.

He was accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, and First Secretary Hioki of the Japanese legation, also by the prince's suite. Prince Fushimi was attired in the uniform of a lieutenant general of the Japanese army. Col. Charles S. Bromwell, the military aid, and Capt. Cameron McR. Winslow, the naval aid of the president, ushered the party into the blue room, where President Roosevelt, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis and Secretary William Loeb, Jr., greeted them. The prince spoke in Japanese and conveyed to the president the good wishes and friendship of the mikado and the latter's hope for the president's continued good health and happiness. The president gave assurance of the same sentiment by the American people and wished the Japanese people prosperity.

The president and Prince Fushimi then chatted animatedly for 10 minutes. Their conversation was conducted through an interpreter and related principally to Japanese history and literature, with incidental reference to the pending Russo-Japanese war, in which Prince Fushimi has played a conspicuous part. The prince expressed himself as pleased and surprised at the knowledge the president showed on these subjects. The prince and party then returned to the Arlington hotel.

The president later returned the call of Prince Fushimi, driving to the Arlington in an open carriage, surrounded by bicycle policemen. Accompanying the president were his secretary, Mr. Loeb, and his military and naval aids. The formalities were soon over and the president spent 10 minutes in informal conversation with the prince.

At the White House tonight the prince was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the president. The guests were: His Imperial Highness Prince Fushimi, M. Sato, Count S. Terashima, Mr. S. Mihara, N. Watanabo, Dr. M. Rokkaki, the charge d'affaires of Japan, the Mexican ambassador, the Italian ambassador, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, the French ambassador, the German ambassador, the British ambassador, the acting secretary of state, the secretary of war, the attorney general, the postmaster general, the secretary of the navy, the secretary of the interior, the secretary of agriculture, Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, the Hon. W. W. Rockhill, Lieut.-Gen. A. R. Chaffee and Rear Admiral R. D. Evans.

WILL COLONIZE JEWS ON WISCONSIN FARMS

Badger State Society Buys Land for This Purpose With Bequests Left by Baron de Hirsch.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 15.—A. W. Rich of this city, chairman of the Industrial Aid Society of Wisconsin, and president of the Milwaukee Agricultural association, both of which organizations are outgrowths of the New York Industrial Removal office, established through bequests of Baron de Hirsch, has bought 740 acres of land in Wood county, Wis., and will at once provide 40 acre farms for 16 families of Jewis immigrants.

Since January 1903 Mr. Rich has been able to provide industrial pursuits in Wisconsin for 600 workmen. The plan for settling Jewish immigrant families on farms is that they shall work the farms allotted, for 12 months, during which time they shall be paid for their work, and be given an opportunity to prove their ability and worthiness.

If their work is satisfactory, at the end of a year they will be given an opportunity to purchase the farms on an easy basis.

WILL HANG MRS. ROGERS FOR HUSBAND'S MURDER

MONTPELIER, VT., Nov. 15.—A bill to abolish capital punishment in Vermont, upon which hung the life of Mary M. Rogers of Bennington, was defeated in the house of representatives today, the vote standing 83 for the bill to 135 against it. As a consequence, the sentence of Mrs. Rogers, who was convicted of the murder of her husband and condemned to be hanged, will be carried out.

He Found the Leak, All Right.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Smelling escaping gas, Thomas A. Burton went into the cellar of his house last night with a lighted match to look for the leak. Today he is in a serious condition, with burns about his face and body. The explosion which followed his entry to the cellar partly wrecked the house and shook buildings for blocks. The back porch of the house was blown away, all the windows shattered and several of the walls knocked down.

"Running for Office."

Those people who remember the dashing fun of the Cohan family in this musical skit will be glad to hear that it is coming back to the Duquesne next week with a company that is said to be almost equal to the original.

More New Furs

In addition to the extensive line of very fine furs, such as sables, sealskins, and so forth—

We want to call your attention to the artistic little jackets made of Russian Pony and the muff and scarf sets of the new Yetta fur—

Another very smart and inexpensive fur is the rich mahogany brown sable squirrel—in sets of muff and scarf at $17.50.

PAULSON BROS. CO.,
515 WOOD ST.

HELD UP THE WRONG MAN

A Footpad Thought He Had Found Rich Pickings Out in Oakland.

YOUNG MAN WELL DRESSED

The Thief Mistook Him for One of the Rich Fellows of the City.

An exciting episode took place last night on Craft avenue. A well-dressed young man was on his way home when he was held up by a footpad.

"Throw up your hands and hand over your roll," demanded the thief, leveling his revolver at the young man's head.

"But I haven't any roll. I am only a clerk," replied the young fellow courageously. The thief went through his pockets and discovered that the young man was telling the truth.

"Well, I thought," said the footpad in an apologetic tone, "that you were one of them rich nabobs from the way you are dressed. Good night." And away he went.

It happens that the young man buys his clothing at the Liberty Clothing Company's store. This establishment is just now selling the finest kind of winter suits, topcoats and overcoats from $7.50 to $15 each that are easily worth twice the amount, and tailors charge about four times that much without giving any better fit. The goods are all marked down to effect immediate sales. This is the time it behooves everybody to be in a hurry. Look at some of the bargains below:

Men's fancy Scotch mixture Pants; regular price, $4. Our Sale Price, $1.50.

Men's fancy Check Pants; regular price, $4.50. Our Sale Price, $1.75.

Men's mottled Scotch mixture Pants; regular price, $5. Our Sale Price, $2.

Men's plain black Thibet Pants; regular price, $5. Our Sale Price, $2.

Men's imported Scotch Cheviot Pants; regular price, $6.50. Our Sale Price, $3.

In the higher priced Suits—those ranging in price from $25 to $30, the demand has been so great that many of these lots have been reduced to one or two suits of each kind. If you are fortunate enough to find the suit you want you will get a tremendous bargain, because we have cut the price on all suits of this grade to $5.98.

A lot of Men's Raincoats, light colors, all sizes; regular price, $18. Our Sale Price, $7.98.

Men's Oxford Gray Overcoats 48 inches long; regular price, $12. Our Sale Price, $5.98.

Men's Black Imported Frieze Overcoats, extra long; regular price, $15. Our Sale Price, $6.98.

Men's Black and Dark Blue All-Wool Cheviot Sack Suits, the kind that sell the world over for $12. Our Sale Price, $5.98. See samples in the window.

Men's Black Imported Thibets, Sack Suits, military cut; regular price, $15. Our Sale Price, $6.98.

Men's fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Suits; these sold regularly at $12 to $15. Our Sale Price, $7.98.

A lot of Young Men's Nobby Suits; regular prices, $10, $12 and $15. Our Sale Prices, $5.98, $6.98 and $7.98.

Men's Extra Fine Black Thibet Suits; regular prices, $16 and $18. Our Sale Price, $8.98.

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Being manufacturers of diamond jewelry, we show the newest ideas in mountings. No other store in Pittsburgh contains such an exclusive line of novelties. We invite your immediate inspection and approval.

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Offer the finest and best depository for household goods in the city. Inspection and patronage are invited.
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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 8:20 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'n & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'n, Morgant'n.	† 1:25 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited).	* 6:20 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited.	* 1:00 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:30 pm	* 8:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 5:50 pm	* 7:05 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 4:00 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited.	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:40 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 9:55 am	† 9:40 pm
Butler	*10:40 am	* 5:40 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 9:50 am
Butler, Clarion & Gregg.	† 3:20 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	† 5:20 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 9:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb'g, N. Castle	† 6:10 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Four Days More of the Great Furniture Clearance

Upwards of Fifteen Hundred Pieces of Fine Furniture were included in this Sale—Many have been sold—New are being added—All lines are included—the few items mentioned before only suggest the variety.

All Office Furniture Cut 25 Per Cent.

Time is narrowing down—come early—Sale ends Saturday, the 19th.

PARLOR FURNITURE

Mahogany 3-Piece Parlor Suite	from	$275.00	to	$200.00
Mahogany 2-Piece Parlor Suite	from	105.00	to	95.00
Mahogany 3-Piece Parlor Suite	from	75.00	to	58.00
Mahogany 3-Piece Parlor Suite	from	110.00	to	80.00
Mahogany 3-Piece Parlor Suite	from	400.00	to	290.00
Mahogany 3-Piece Parlor Suite	from	55.00	to	38.00
Mahogany 3-Piece Parlor Suite	from	135.00	to	95.00
Mahogany 3-Piece Parlor Suite	from	150.00	to	75.00
Mahogany Cabinet	from	36.00	to	28.00
Mahogany Cabinet	from	30.00	to	18.00
Gold Table	from	75.00	to	58.00
Gold Table	from	98.00	to	65.00
Gold Table	from	48.00	to	28.00
Gold Pedestal	from	95.00	to	75.00
Louis XV. Gold Pedestal	from	105.00	to	80.00
Mahogany Pedestal	from	24.00	to	18.00
Mahogany Pedestal	from	45.00	to	30.00

HALL FURNITURE

Flemish Hall Seat	from	$ 60.00	to	$ 38.00
Oak Hall Seat	from	35.00	to	25.00
Flemish Hall Seat	from	30.00	to	20.00
Flemish Hall Seat	from	110.00	to	75.00
Oak Hall Seat	from	90.00	to	75.00
Oak Hall Seat	from	52.00	to	38.00
Oak Hall Seat	from	35.00	to	30.00
Oak Hall Seat	from	38.00	to	18.00
Oak Hall Chair	from	12.00	to	9.00
Oak Hall Chair	from	18.00	to	8.00
Flemish Hall Chair	from	10.00	to	7.00
Flemish Hall Chair	from	9.00	to	5.00
Mahogany Chair	from	7.25	to	4.00
Mahogany Inlaid Hall Clock	from	395.00	to	285.00
Mahogany Hall Clock	from	95.00	to	65.00
Mahogany Hall Clock	from	225.00	to	150.00
Mahogany Hall Clock	from	260.00	to	185.00
Mahogany Hall Clock	from	125.00	to	95.00
Flemish Hall Clock	from	140.00	to	110.00

MUSIC CABINETS

Mahogany Music Cabinet	from	$ 69.00	to	$ 45.00
Mahogany Music Cabinet	from	55.00	to	35.00
Mahogany Music Cabinet	from	54.00	to	38.00
Mahogany Music Cabinet	from	21.00	to	18.00
Mahogany Music Cabinet	from	55.00	to	38.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE

Oak Desk	from	$ 52.00	to	$ 38.00
Oak Desk	from	80.00	to	58.00
Flemish Desk	from	78.00	to	55.00
Oak Desk	from	90.00	to	65.00
Mahogany Desk	from	107.00	to	65.00
Oak Desk	from	45.00	to	28.00
Mahogany Table Desk	from	48.00	to	28.00
Mahogany Desk	from	52.00	to	35.00
Mahogany Desk	from	24.00	to	18.00
Oak Desk	from	21.00	to	16.00
Mahogany Desk	from	26.00	to	18.00
Mahogany Bookcase	from	35.00	to	25.00
Mahogany Secretary Bookcase	from	110.00	to	80.00
Oak Bookcase	from	45.00	to	28.00
Mahogany Bookcase	from	96.00	to	78.00
Oak Bookcase	from	90.00	to	60.00
Mahogany Bookcase	from	395.00	to	200.00
Mahogany Bookcase	from	145.00	to	110.00
Oak Bookcase	from	68.00	to	50.00
Oak Bookcase	from	85.00	to	60.00
Mahogany Bookcase	from	32.00	to	25.00
Oak Bookcase	from	25.00	to	18.00
Mahogany Bookcase	from	50.00	to	38.00
Mahogany Bookcase	from	87.00	to	55.00
Mahogany Bookcase	from	28.00	to	22.00
Mahogany Bookcase	from	55.00	to	38.00
Oak Table	from	50.00	to	38.00
Oak Table	from	23.00	to	18.00
Oak Table	from	35.00	to	17.00
Mahogany Table	from	37.00	to	28.00
Oak Table	from	65.00	to	45.00
English Oak Table	from	33.00	to	20.00

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

Oak Sideboard and China Closet	from	$159.00	to	$125.00
Oak Sideboard	from	85.00	to	68.00
Oak Sideboard	from	105.00	to	80.00
Oak Sideboard	from	80.00	to	60.00
Oak Sideboard	from	105.00	to	75.00
Oak Sideboard and China Closet	from	238.00	to	175.00
Oak Sideboard	from	87.00	to	60.00
Oak Dining-room Suite (4 pieces)	from	405.00	to	296.00
Flemish Sideboard	from	185.00	to	110.00
Oak Sideboard	from	150.00	to	110.00
Flemish Sideboard	from	145.00	to	110.00
Oak Dining-room Suite (4 pieces)	from	705.00	to	550.00
Oak Sideboard	from	108.00	to	80.00
Mahogany Buffet	from	95.00	to	60.00
Oak Buffet	from	64.00	to	45.00
Oak Buffet	from	50.00	to	38.00
Mahogany Buffet	from	65.00	to	45.00
Mahogany Buffet	from	45.00	to	32.00
Oak Buffet	from	45.00	to	30.00
Oak Buffet	from	28.00	to	18.00
Mahogany Sideboard	from	425.00	to	325.00
Mahogany Sideboard	from	325.00	to	225.00
Mahogany Sideboard	from	165.00	to	110.00
Mahogany Sideboard	from	95.00	to	75.00
Mahogany Sideboard	from	110.00	to	75.00
Mahogany Sideboard	from	335.00	to	225.00
Mahogany Sideboard	from	195.00	to	120.00
Flemish China Closet	from	112.00	to	80.00
Flemish China Closet	from	232.00	to	125.00
Oak China Closet	from	50.00	to	32.00
Oak China Closet	from	65.00	to	40.00

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Mahogany Dresser	from	$ 72.00	to	$ 60.00
Birch Dresser	from	65.00	to	46.00
Mahogany Dresser	from	68.00	to	38.00
Maple Dresser	from	34.00	to	20.00
Mahogany Dresser	from	55.00	to	42.00
Maple Dresser	from	50.00	to	30.00
Mahogany Dresser	from	80.00	to	60.00
Oak Dresser	from	72.00	to	45.00
Oak Dresser	from	55.00	to	38.00
Mahogany Dresser	from	63.00	to	45.00
Mahogany Dresser	from	45.00	to	35.00
Maple Dresser	from	30.00	to	20.00
Oak Dresser	from	84.00	to	60.00
Mahogany Dresser	from	110.00	to	85.00
Mahogany Dresser	from	100.00	to	70.00
Mahogany Dresser	from	124.00	to	80.00
Birch Dresser	from	95.00	to	70.00
Oak Chiffonier	from	115.00	to	85.00
Oak Chiffonier	from	75.00	to	58.00
Oak Chiffonier	from	37.00	to	25.00
Oak Chiffonier	from	30.00	to	20.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	from	58.00	to	38.00
Oak Chiffonier	from	27.00	to	20.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	from	50.00	to	35.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	from	120.00	to	60.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	from	80.00	to	56.00
Birch Chiffonier	from	45.00	to	35.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	from	98.00	to	65.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	from	115.00	to	80.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	from	225.00	to	125.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	from	58.00	to	38.00
Oak Chiffonier	from	75.00	to	55.00
Oak Chiffonier	from	41.00	to	28.00
Birch Chiffonier	from	42.00	to	35.00
Oak Chiffonier	from	24.00	to	18.00
Oak Toilet Table	from	23.00	to	16.00
Mahogany Ladies' Dressing Table	from	42.00	to	25.00
Mahogany Ladies' Dressing Table	from	90.00	to	65.00
Mahogany Ladies' Dressing Table	from	52.00	to	28.00
Mahogany Ladies' Dressing Table	from	80.00	to	58.00
Mahogany Ladies' Dressing Table	from	30.00	to	20.00
Maple Ladies' Dressing Table	from	21.00	to	15.00
Oak Ladies' Dressing Table	from	42.00	to	30.00
Birch Ladies' Dressing Table	from	58.00	to	30.00
Mahogany Ladies' Dressing Table	from	78.00	to	55.00

Every quotation shows a bona-fide reduction of the amount specified above. We never juggle with prices, seldom make a "reduced price" sale—but when we do, it means business.

The nearness of the Holiday season will make this sale of special importance.

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.	* 1:10 am	* 7:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:15 am	* 9:15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 2:15 am	* 5:30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 8:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 8:40 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 5:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5:00 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 5:00 am	† 8:20 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:50 am	† 8:20 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4:50 pm	†10:35 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 5:45 am	† 5:50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7:00 am	†10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:30 am	* 6:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:30 am	* 4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 6:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:45 am	†10:55 am
Fort Wayne and Ashtabula	*10:55 am	* 8:20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:45 am	† 5:20 am
The Forest City Special	* 5:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 5:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Expo Flyer, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 1:20 am	* 4:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8:30 am	* 6:30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:30 am	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestown	†12:55 pm	† 8:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Ashtabula	*12:55 pm	* 8:20 pm
The World's Fair Special	* 1:00 pm	* 2:15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1:55 pm	* 2:00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:30 pm	* 7:00 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:50 pm	† 8:20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:00 pm	* 4:55 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6:10 pm	† 9:10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:10 pm	* 6:55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 8:55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 9:15 pm	* 9:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 4:30 pm	* 7:40 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10:40 pm	† 6:50 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 8:40 am

Leave for Washington, D. C., *6.00 am, †7.30 am, *8.55 am, †9.50 am, *10.55 am, †1.30 pm, *2.35 pm, †4.10 pm, *5.15 pm, †6.30 pm, *8.10 pm, †9.25 pm, *11.30 pm, †12.01 am.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.45 am, *8.50 am, †11.50 am, †2.35 pm, *5.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *7.50 am, *8.55 am, †4.55 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.55 am.

Leave for Dennison, *7.50 am, *8.55 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *3.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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Trains leave E. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut,

MORE CAPITAL FOR BOOK STORE

Pittsburgh Presbytery Approves Plan Whereby Board Can Have Working Funds.

AID FOR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

One of the largest meetings in the history of the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church, was held yesterday in the Third Presbyterian church, Shadyside, there being 86 ministers present out of an enrollment of 112. An unusually large number of visiting ministers were made corresponding members, including the two oldest ministers in the synod of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Abner O. Rockwell of Washington presbytery, now in his 86th year; the Rev. Dr. Laverty Grier of Wheeling, now in his 83d year; the Rev. Dr. James Addison Henry of Philadelphia, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly; the Rev. Dr. Edwin S. Wallace of Greenburg; the Rev. William B. Carr of Latrobe; the Rev. George D. Lindsay of Greensburg and the Rev. Samuel B. Linhart, president of Blairsville college; the Rev. C. M. Steffins of Dubuque; the Rev. James E. Elliott Wright of Allegheny and the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes of Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Black McCormick, the new chancellor of the Western university, was made a regular member.

The warmest discussion of the day was over the establishment of a Presbyterian book store with an endowment of $20,000 according to the plan recently published in The Gazette. The committee on the subject reported favorably. The Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo vigorously opposed the scheme. He said he was opposed to the church of Christ engaging in secular business and that the scheme in itself was "utterly impracticable." The Rev. Dr. George W. Chalfant said that presbytery had been in the business since '37, and now it was simply proposed to give the board of colportage a working capital. After a long discussion the plan was adopted and the stock will now be put on the market at $100 a share, without interest for five years.

The Pennsylvania College for Women received a big boom in an address made by President Martin who said that unless presbytery gave the institution early relief it must die. Strong resolutions of commendation were reported subsequently and promises of financial aid were made.

The calls for the pastoral services of the Rev. Daniel Russell of New York and the Rev. Dr. James Kinsey Smith of Louisville for the Bellefield and Shadyside churches respectively, were filed for constitutional action, to be held when these ministers come to Pittsburgh. Dr. Smith will preach in the Shadyside Presbyterian church the coming two Sundays. His leading elder, Judge Edward P. Humphrey of Louisville, is here to secure ammunition to keep his pastor in Louisville. One point he makes is that Dr. Smith can live in Louisville for one-third less than in Pittsburgh, so that his $5,000 paid there, is better than the promised $6,000 here.

The Rev. Henry D. Ewing was authorized to give one-half of his time to the mission at Lincoln Park. His other charge is at West Elizabeth.

It was decided to hold meetings next Sunday in the interest of the Allegheny County Bible society, in the morning in the Eighth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, and at night in the Fourth Baptist church, when the Rev. Dr. W. C. Gray of Boston will be the speaker at both meetings.

The Rev. J. D. Campbell, the new pastor at Woodlawn, reported great prosperity in his charge, an addition of fifty per cent to the membership at Woodlawn and the doubling of the congregation at Mount Carmel.

Presbytery was treated to a sumptuous dinner by the women of the Third church and adjourned to hold the December meeting in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church when the overture on union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be debated to a finish.

LUTHER LEAGUERS MEET.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention of Pittsburgh District Held in East End—Officers Elected.

The Pittsburgh Central Luther league held its twenty-fifth annual convention yesterday in Christ English Evangelical Lutheran church, East End, electing officers, hearing reports of officers and committees and listening to addresses by prominent ministers and workers. Two sessions were held, afternoon and night.

In the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. Jerome M. Guss, Etna; recording secretary, Miss Lula Riester, Allegheny; statistical secretary, Miss Birdie Barry, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Shanor, Allegheny.

In the afternoon the Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor of Christ church, delivered an address of welcome. The secretary reported 45 societies enrolled in the league with a membership of 1,800. Eight new societies were admitted. A discussion on the topic, "The Luther League at Work," was participated in by the delegates. In the evening a vesper service was conducted by the Rev. H. S. Gilbert of Mt. Oliver. An address on "Christian Zeal" was delivered by the Rev. W. E. Brown of Crafton.

ROBBED ONE HOUSE.

Burglars Succeed in East End, but Fail on South Side—One Man Held for Court.

The residence of William Speakman, 7808 Kelly street, East End, was robbed early yesterday morning. A number of valuable articles, a child's bank and a sum of money in a dresser drawer were taken, but a case of jewelry on the dresser was overlooked. Entrance to the house was gained by a ladder to an upper window which was forced. The police were notified.

An attempt to rob the warehouse of James Daugherty & Co.'s grocery at 1265 Carson street was frustrated about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by a passerby noticing the broken glass and summoning a policeman. The would-be thieves escaped without any plunder.

Albert Hontake of 928 Ferry street, arrested on the charge of stealing a camera from McMurray's drugstore, Penn and Frankstown avenues, was held for court yesterday by Magistrate Negley. The police recovered from his home yesterday five cameras, a rain coat, neckties and other articles. An Allegheny store is said to have lost the clothing.

Aged Woman Accidentally Drowned.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Margaret Hockey, 84 years old, was found in the Kiskiminetas river, near Saltsburg, this morning. Last Friday she left her home to visit a neighbor and it is presumed that she fell into the stream.

Bandits Loot Iowa Bank.

IOWA CITY, IA., Nov. 15.—Four unmasked men have robbed the bank at Boxholm, Ia., of $1,200. Officers are in pursuit.

AN IMPORTANT ALLIANCE OF CHURCH INTERESTS

Interesting Meeting of an Executive Commission Being Held Here Attracts Noted Divines.

The executive commission of the western section of the Alliance of the Reformed churches, holding the Presbyterian system, held its opening session yesterday afternoon in the Grace Reformed church, Ditteridge and Bayard streets. Of the 80 members of the commission there were 31 present, 25 of them being from out of the city. Gen. Ralph E. Prime of Yonkers, N. Y. presided; the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia is corresponding secretary, and the Rev. Dr. James M. Hubbert of Marshall, Mo., is recording secretary.

This executive commission of the western section was appointed at the recent session of the Alliance, held in Liverpool, England, and a combination of interests, possibly with organic union as the ultimate result, is the purpose of those who are concerned in the meeting. The Church of Christ Reformed is the general idea of the members of these churches, who comprise 37 denominations throughout the world, with a membership of about 25,000,000 persons.

Among those who are in attendance at this meeting are: The Rev. Dr. A. W. Pitzer, representing the Presbyterian church south; the Rev. Dr. John M. Schick of Washington, D. C., formerly of Pittsburgh, pastor of President Roosevelt's church; the Rev. Dr. A. E. Turner, president of the Cumberland Presbyterian college at Waxahachie, Tex.; the Rev. Dr. Daniel H. Martin of Newark, N. J., representing the Dutch Reformed church; the Rev. S. Monier of Paris, who represents the Huguenot Protestant church in France, who will deliver an address today; the Rev. Dr. R. H. Warden of Toronto, Can.; the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe of Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell of New York, the Rev. Dr. George Richards of Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Dr. C. Clever of Hagerstown, Md.; the Rev. W. G. Moorehead of Lima, O., John A. Bell, the Rev. Dr. James Allison Henry and the Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, all of Philadelphia; the Rev. Dr. James McCleod of Scranton, the Rev. Dr. David A. Cunningham of Wheeling, Judge E. F. Humphrey, the Rev. Dr. F. R. Beattie, and the Rev. Dr. Robert G. Ferguson, all of Louisville.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of Grace church, welcomed the delegates in a short address, after which routine reports were made by the Rev. Dr. Roberts, on divorce; the Rev. Dr. John McNaugher, on associate church membership, and the Rev. Dr. Beattie, on candidates for the ministry.

The report on divorce is absolutely noncommittal on matters which have agitated the religious world for some years. They were adopted without discussion. There is a lack of candidates for the ministry owing to the allurements of worldly pursuits. An attempt will be made to remedy this by preaching the beauties of Christian life in the various churches of the denominational alliance.

The report of the treasurer showed that the finances of the committee are in good shape and that a handsome balance was on hand for the furtherance of the work.

Last evening a general conference was held at which the union of churches of various religious beliefs was discussed. No new ideas were advanced and the general impression seemed to be that there had already been too many theories and too little practice. The fact that there was plenty of preaching and a minimum of the practice of Christian belief was commented upon to some extent. The burden of all the addresses made favored the union of all Protestant church and churches under one code of belief.

Routine reports will be heard this morning and at noon a banquet will be served.

SABBATARIANS NEED MONEY FOR THEIR WORK

Much Talk Indulged in Regarding the German-American Alliance, Sunday Newspapers and Traction Parks.

Business sessions of the second annual convention of the State Sabbath association were held yesterday in the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street. The treasurer's report showed a balance of about $700 and it was emphatically stated that much more would be required by the end of this year if the association hopes to successfully grapple with the German-American alliance before the incoming legislature in the fight against the repeal of certain ancient Sunday laws.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, the Rev. W. H. McMillan, D. D., Allegheny; treasurer, J. C. McCracken, Philadelphia; recording secretary, the Rev. W. A. McCarrell, D. D., Shippensburg; corresponding secretary, the Rev. T. T. Mutchler, M. D., Philadelphia. Vice presidents were elected from each of the 50 senatorial districts in the state.

"The Evil Effects of Sunday Amusements," was the subject of an address by the Rev. J. M. Adair of Indiana, Pa. He said Sunday amusements tend to corrupt public morals and for that reason, if no other, they should be prohibited by law. "They corrupt the conscience first," he said, "especially of the young, and as soon as the conscience is corrupted then the fear of God begins to grow less. An open Sunday means the open saloon, and those who favor an open Sunday favor in their hearts the open saloon, all of which means opposition to God and to religion. For this we who call ourselves Christians are in a large sense responsible because we are too lax in our teachings and often in our examples."

The Rev. R. W. Kidd, D. D., of Beaver Falls, spoke of "evil effects of Sunday newspapers and what can be done to secure a discontinuation of their publication." Mr. Kidd rang all the changes on the "Continental Sabbath," referred to the Sunday paper as one of "the greatest enemies of the Sabbath as well as the nation;" as "an irreconcilable foe of the Sabbath" and "an infamous Sabbath desecrator."

This talk brought the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory out and he said some things about the Sunday paper, among them this: "There is but one club with which we can break the head of this dragon and that is to induce the business men not to advertise in the Sunday papers."

The Rev. E. W. Worrell of Boston, mildly suggested that the trouble was that so-called Christians, while they publicly spoke against the Sunday papers, secretly patronized them as a good thing.

The Rev. T. T. Mutchler said the association needs $2,000 to send out Sabbath observance literature, and that the statement which is scattered all over the state that the courts have ruled that the making of a Sunday newspaper is a work of necessity, is not true. It is just the opposite, he said.

Considerable time was consumed during the day by talk relative to Sunday amusements as exemplified at traction road parks, which were unanimously condemned. The attendance at the two business sessions held was small.

What was called a mass meeting was held in the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last night. It was attended by about 200 people. A. M. Schoyer presided until called away. Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, sent word that he, too, found it necessary to absent himself. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Bain of Altoona, Pa., read a paper entitled, "Evil of the Sunday Paper and How to Abate It." The usual charges relative to Sabbath desecration were made.

The committee on resolution presented four resolution providing for the preservation of the Sabbath by concerted Christian action and by state support, all supported by the law of God. They were adopted.

The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory spoke on the necessity for enforcing the law, relative to Sabbath observance, through the proper officers of the law, and the need for continued effort to see that the proper authorities attended to their duties. The Rev. Dr. William Patterson, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church, spoke of the necessity of rest on Sunday for the benefit of the body and soul.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan of the Second United Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Bain and Attorney H. J. Murdoch of Washington, Pa., were appointed a committee to visit Harrisburg in the interests of the Sunday laws.

BUSINESS AND A SUPPER BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER

Fourth Avenue Baptists Held an Annual Meeting, Heard Reports and Elected Their Officers.

The fourth annual meeting and supper of the congregation of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church last night in the chapel of the church was largely attended, and nearly the full strength of the congregation took part in the election of officers.

The congregation gathered at 6 p. m., and at 6:30 o'clock supper was served by the young women of the church, the Rev. J. V. Stratton asking the blessing. After supper the congregational business meeting opened, the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Partridge, presiding. Slips containing the names of the officers to be elected were distributed, and the committee on election returns later handed out the names of those elected, as follows: Deacons, to serve six years, Charles A. Edsall and William K. Gray; church clerk, Thomas G. McMasters; advisory board, Miss L. S. Ackerman, H. M. Brooks, Scott MacGregor, Mrs. D. S. Orcutt, R. W. A. Simmons, William T. Speer and Mrs. Hannah Stubbs; trustees, R. W. Dusenberry, J. C. Evans, W. K. Gray, George W. King, J. L. Lewis, William B. Lincoln, J. H. Stauff, George K. Stevenson and W. H. Womber; bible school, Henry Kirke Porter, honorary superintendent; J. Henry Stauff, superintendent; Scott H. MacGregor, associate superintendent; Harry A. Wingar, Chinese department, Miss Sallie Philpot, primary department, assistant superintendents; M. S. Mawhinney, secretary, and George D. Willets, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Addresses on scheduled subjects were made by the pastor and his wife, and by William E. Lincoln, H. Kirke Porter, William T. Speer, H. M. Brooks and others.

The following reports were read, showing the church to be in a flourishing condition: Lorenze Avenue branch, B. I. Davis; deacons, William K. Gray; advisory committee, Thomas G. McMasters; trustees, William E. Lincoln; treasurer, F. C. Lane; Bible school, M. S. Mawhinney; industrial school, Miss Ackerman; kindergarten and nursery, Mrs. H. C. King; Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. J. H. Stauff; men's club, W. S. Foringer; Christian Endeavor society, William T. Speer; Junior Christian Endeavor society, Miss M. E. Pitt, and deaf department, Miss Schrom.

Alleges Bogus Checks Were Passed.

Joseph Gyms, formerly editor of a Polish paper, was held for court last night by Alderman J. A. Bleichner on a charge of false pretense. The prosecutor, Charles Renke, proprietor of a South Side saloon, charges Gyms with paying his printers with worthless checks, which he cashed. Renke claims to have been swindled out of $48.

Young Woman Accused of Bigamy.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Louise Meeks, a 16-year-old Washington girl, was arrested here today on a charge of bigamy. The girl several weeks ago married Samuel Meeks of Wheeling, W. Va. Tiring of Meeks she married Abraham Loar of Washington. Loar says he did not know that the girl had been previously married.

ICE SKATING SEASON WILL OPEN THIS EVENING

Duquesne Garden Promises to Be a More Popular Resort This Season Than Ever.

The ice skating season in Greater Pittsburgh will open at Duquesne garden tonight. This is a week or 10 days earlier than usual, and is due to an extraordinary demand for the healthy sport. At 7:30 o'clock the doors will be thrown open and the usual big rush of youngsters and grown-ups to get steel blades on their feet will probably result. At 8 o'clock a gong will announce the beginning of skating. With a crash of melody from Guenther's orchestra several thousand pairs of skates will hit the ice and the season, like the skaters, will be in full swing. Prof. Guenther has written a new quick-step march, called "The Only One" for the occasion, and it will be the first musical number. Prior to the skating the orchestra, which has been augmented this season, will give a short concert program.

The finishing touches to the big rink will be put on this morning and by evening not one detail will be found wanting. The garden has been repainted inside and out, rewired, new linoleum and floors laid and everything overhauled. The lighting, which has always been brilliant, will be better than ever as a result of the new wiring. Additional facilities have been provided in the large check rooms and the ice making machinery has been so improved that it will be impossible to make a better sheet for skating. On account of the skaters wanting the ice all the first week, no hockey will be played until next Tuesday evening, when two of the reorganized interscholastic teams will compete.

Manager A. S. McSwigan, who will be in charge again this season, says many people have got the impression that the garden will not open this week as announced, on account of the East End Hospital bazar. The latter is being held in the garden amphitheater, on the second floor of the big building.

PURE WATER FOR HARRISBURG

Million-Dollar Plant for Capital City Will Be Completed by First of June, Says Engineer.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Harrisburg will be drinking filtered water before June 1 next, according to James Hyde the engineer in charge of the public filter plant being constructed on Hargett's island by the Susquehanna river opposite Harrisburg. The pipe line has been completed from the filter plant to the water station and the intake pipes are already in place. The plant is being built large enough so that there is no possibility of the city outgrowing its capacity the next 50 years.

The plant is part of the public improvement system for which the city has issued bonds to the amount of $1,000,000.

Will Bring Their Rooters Along.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Steubenville football team, which has not been scored against this season, will go on a special train to Pittsburgh on Saturday, accompanied by several hundred rooters, to play the Lyceum team. Rooters will go from Steubenville, Toronto, Mingo Junction, and they will come down from Monaca, Pa., to see Brown play. The team is at hard practice for the contest.

Charitable Society Organized.

A conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been organized by members of St. Anne's Catholic church, Millvale. T. A. Sheridan has been elected president, James J. Wiper treasurer and F. J. Boylan secretary. The Rev. Father Ward of St. Anne's church will act as spiritual director. The object of the organization is the relief of poverty and distress, irrespective of sect.

BRADDOCK BOWLERS WON.

Defeated North Braddock and Went Into Second Place—Bellevue's Victory.

The Braddock and North Braddock teams of the Allegheny County bowling league met at the Seng alleys in Braddock last evening, and the Braddock team won two out of three games, thus going to second place in the standing of the league teams. Higgins of North Braddock made high score of 212 and high average of 187 2-3. Braddock expects to land the $100 prize at the close of the series of games. Score:

Braddock—			
Nugent	168	177	159
Bates	160	178	177
Parnas	153	137	...
Kelly	...	...	168
Donovan	158	158	180
Westlake	183	183	174
Totals	822	863	848
North Braddock—			
Higgins	212	167	184
W. Seng	151	187	167
Hartsaus	144	180	170
A. Seng	164	150	165
Green	198	188	176
Totals	869	848	862

The St. Charles bowling team defeated the St. Anthony Casino team of Millvale last night on the St. Anthony alleys, taking two out of three games. Thomas had the high score of 208. Score:

St. Charles—			
P. Holler	138	173	167
Gillig	152	188	194
Paff	155	167	171
Voll	141	123	127
A. Holler	142	134	148
Totals	728	769	787
St. Anthony's Casino—			
Ebner	143	132	183
Thomas	206	139	151
Peich	159	137	144
Happe	152	327	147
Brown	155	180	145
Totals	795	715	749

The Bellevue club won three straight games from the Bellefield club in a match contest at the Bellevue club last night. Dalby of Bellefield won the individual honors, having a high score of 198 and high average of 174. The Bellevue club will play the Keystones at Bellevue November 29. Score:

Bellefield—			
Dalby	169	198	165
Evans	127	155	195
Jack	162	160	152
Reed	153	174	163
Herriott	163	...	...
Irwin	...	99	...
Johnson	...	...	129
Totals	714	786	754
Bellevue—			
Cooper	190	152	189
McIntosh	151	148	153
Schwerd	106	...	...
Oberholser	...	162	138
Tipper	143	160	156
Church	183	170	131
Totals	743	792	767

CAUGHT IN FREIGHT WRECK.

Fireman Killed, Brakeman Seriously Hurt, in a Smashup Near Brownsville. Victims from Pittsburgh.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—A freight wreck at G X tower, about two miles below Brownsville this morning caused the death of George Williams, fireman, 30 years old, Samuel Davis, a brakeman, 24 years old, was crushed so seriously that he may die.

A heavily loaded train of 50 cars, southbound, in running upon a siding, struck a defective switch, which split, overturning the engine and completely demolishing 10 cars and blocking all tracks. The engineer escaped, but Fireman Williams in trying to jump was caught under the engine and killed. Both men lived in the South Side, Pittsburgh. Williams was unmarried.

The wrecking crew worked until noon before a track could be opened to relieve the congestion. All north and southbound trains were held several hours late.

$1.25 dress goods 59c

HERE'S an offer that should crowd the dress goods section all of today. Comprised are 54-in. all-wool panne zibeline, all wool homespun suiting, all wool melton cloth and all wool camel's hair panama—in every desirable fall color—either plain or mixed effects.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Specials in notions
(Rear main floor annex.)

Cable cord for piping—black and white, dozen yards, 3c to 25c.
Silko skirt braid—soft silk finish, does not rub the shoes—6 yard bolt, 15c.
Mending wool—any color, large balls, 5c.
Sewing silk — guaranteed 300 yard spools, each, 10c.
English pins, per paper—2½c.
Scissors and shears — odd lots, all sizes, pr., 25c
Machine oil—large bottles, 3c.
Over-sleeves or cuff protectors, for office clerks, per pair, 10c.

Royal opportunities in clothing buying

Fortunate, indeed, are all you men who have a present or prospective clothing need. Just when cold weather is beginning to knock at your door, and just when winter clothing needs are asserting themselves most strenuously, comes this splendid opportunity to buy

8.50

FINE ALL-WOOL $12 AND $13.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR 8.50

We've oft told of the merits of our lines of this season's 8.50 suits and overcoats—of their superiority over all $10.00 and many $12 garments sold elsewhere. But the particular suits and overcoats of which we are now speaking are quite a bit better than the best we've heretofore proffered at the prices of $8.50 or $10.00.

It is only by reason of the backward season that we are able to sell such splendid suits and overcoats for so little. Many makers with large surplus stocks on hand were compelled to sacrifice them in order to realize immediate cash—it's the same old story—much contorted and abused, we must admit—but the truth of which is emphatically proven in the garments themselves. Once you see them it will require no fine strung argument or stirring superlatives to impress the import of their worthfulness upon you, and to influence your immediate buying. In suits there are about 36 styles—in overcoats about 22 styles—and every size in every style.

OUR 15.00, 18.00 AND 20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Are meant to satisfy the most critical dressers. They are possessed of that quality and distinction which will meet the clothing wishes of the most particular men. Those who have been accustomed to having their clothes made to order will find very much to interest them in the suits and overcoats which comprise our regular 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00 lines.

Two specials in trousers

Full line of regular $3 all-wool cassimere, cheviot and worsted trousers for men, in stripes, checks and plain blue and black—special today 1.98

Full line of men's regular $5 and $5.50 trousers, made of very stylish all-wool worsteds, in stripes and checks—special for today 4.00

The Ashley & Bailey silks

NO more of them after this week. Hundreds of women have told us that they never saw such choice and staple silks marked so low. Our silk sales in the past week have more than doubled, which is strong evidence of the fact that WE secured the cream of the Ashley & Bailey stock and that our askings are extraordinarily low.

Ashley & Bailey's guaranteed taffetas—19 and 20 in. wide, made of selected quality strong silk, positively won't crack or stretch—Ashley & Bailey's 60c and 69c silks, this sale, yd 29c

27-in. habutai silk—guaranteed to wash and launder perfectly, splendid silk for evening waists and dresses — regular 50c and 60c qualities, this sale 37½c

Ashley & Bailey's novelty silks—in the newest shades of brown, green, red, gray, navy, royal, tan, etc., also black and white—made this season by Ashley & Bailey to retail for 75c, 85c and $1 yard—our price this sale ..... 39c and 49c

20-in. guaranteed peau de soie—every thread pure silk—will not crack, split or turn gray; also colored taffetas, in shades of light blue, turquoise, old rose, green, gray, yellow, etc. Ashley & Bailey's prices 75c and 85c, price this sale 59c

Velvets—22-in. novelty costume velvets, in grays, plaids, dots, corded and checked effects—worth up to $1 yard, special today 29c

Unrestricted choice from our entire stock of $1.25 and $1.50 panne velvets—175 shades in all, including black and white—in lengths of one yard or more, at, yd 95c

Women's stylish suits and wraps
are prominently featured in this November clearance movement

$30, $35, $40 and $50 suits for 22.50

Every new style idea brought out this season is embodied in these suits. They're made of the most fashionable materials—novelty suitings, mixtures, broadcloths, cheviots and coverts—in all the newest shades. Blouse style, tight-fitting three-quarter coat style, tourist effect, tight-fitting jacket, vestee and cutaway styles. The skirts in the newest pleated, kilted and strapped models. The coats lined with fine taffeta silk or heavy satin—trimmed with braids, velvet, self material and pretty combination color effects. Positively $30, $35, $40 and $50 suits at 22.50.

$15, $18 & $20 suits for 10.00

These are all very stylish models—well tailored and finished throughout. Swell plain jacket style, tourist coat style, blouses and Norfolks, trimmed with braids, buttons and velvet. Skirts high kilted, pleated, gored and strapped—the coats lined with taffeta silk or satin. Suits that will compare favorably with any elsewhere at $15, $18 and $20, here today at 10.00.

Women's fancy costumes—beautiful new creations of fine messaline silk, in blue, white, champagne, gray and cream, effectively trimmed with laces and medallions—the waists with new full sleeves—the skirts very graceful hanging—beautiful dresses for evening or dinner wear—real value $35, special today at 21.00

Women's $15 tourist coats for 10.00

This is one of the best coat offers we've made this season. They're fashioned in the very latest belted back style, cut full 42 in. long; made of fine all-wool kerseys, cheviots and meltons, in tan, castor, black and brown; medium and heavy weight—lined with heavy satin or half lined—new full sleeves and cuffs. Every coat is a full $15 value—all sizes at 10.00.

Women's $8 and $10 coats for 5.00—every one man-tailored and finished—new box and half-fitting styles, belted back or plain tight-fitting—made of excellent kerseys, in brown, tan, black and blue, also fine tan coverts. These coats were made to sell for $8 and $10—the maker sold them to us at a sacrifice—that's how be can offer them at only 5.00

$6.50, $7, $8 and $9 skirts for . . 3.59

Just 350 skirts in this lot—the sample lines of two well-known skirt makers. They come in about 25 different styles—pleated, kilted, gored, strapped, silk and ornament trimmed—instep, walking length or graceful hanging dress skirts—made of cheviots, panamas, mixtures, suitings and broadcloths, in black, blue, brown, castor and grays. They'll find a quick sale at 3.59.

Girls' $3.50 and $4 coats for . . . 1.98

These come in six nobby styles, including short, full box effects and collarless styles—made of all-wool zibelines, kerseys, meltons, etc., trimmed with velvets, braids and small buttons, new cuff sleeves—sizes 4 to 14 years. A lot of children's velvet walking coats (sizes 2 to 8 years) with large cape collars also in this sale at 1.98.

Linen specials

WITH the near approach of Thanksgiving such splendid linen offers as the following are bound to make today a big linen day here.

500 fine pattern cloths—2½ yards long with border all around, choice patterns—real value $4, today 2.50

100 table linen sets—of fine pattern cloth with dozen napkins to match—these were imported to sell for $10 per set, choice today at 6.00

1,000 center pieces, lunch cloths, scarfs, tray covers, etc., some in the lot actually worth $1.50 and $2, choice today 1.00

Bleached table damask—64 in. wide, choice patterns, regular 40c quality, at, yd 25c

Mercerized table damask—full bleached with satin finish, has the appearance of a dollar damask, special today, yard 39c

1,000 remnants of table damask—bleached and all-ver bleached, 2 to 3½ yd. lengths—each, 3.00, 2.00, 1.50 and 49c

Table napkins—choice patterns—worth $1.50, at ..... 1.00 dozen

The Genial Idiot
By John Kendrick Bangs
In The Sunday Gazette

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Mr. Dooley's Philosophy
By Peter Finley Dunne
In The Sunday Gazette

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ONE OFFICIAL IS NAMED FOR GAME

Ed. Young Will Referee W. U. P.-State Game and Others Are to Be Named Later.

HIGH SCHOOL WORKS HARD

A conference was held yesterday by C. E. Ault and Coach Mosse at which it was agreed to appoint E. P. Young referee of the Thanksgiving day game. Two names for umpire were suggested and Ault authorized Mosse to communicate with one of the experts. If he agrees to come here all the trouble will be over. If he refuses an attempt will be made to get the other man. The announcement of the officials will be made as soon as possible.

Ault returned yesterday from State College to keep his appointment with Mosse. He admitted that State's victory over Dickinson was a great surprise. The telling last Saturday before the game was 2 to 2 in favor of Dickinson. Mosse says that Schmidt, who was injured on Monday, may be able to play on Thanksgiving day, but will not practice any before that time, except to go through the signals. Waddell is sick and may not play. There will not be any head linesman next week. W. U. P. wanted one but State blasted the contract and refused to appoint one.

Chancellor McCormick of the university has notified the officials and players on the W. U. P. team that in the future there must be no disputing the decisions of officials presiding over the football games. In the contest with West Virginia the local players made quite a fuss over some of the rulings, and this is a certain reason for the displeasure of the game; also the fact that one of the W. U. P. players was banished from the game for slugging an opposing player. The chancellor was a spectator and an eyewitness to the scenes, and, as he knows a thing or two about the game, the objectionable features did not escape him. He notified the coach and captain that there must be nothing but clean football, otherwise he will disband the team.

Enthusiasm is running very high at the High school over the coming game with Shadyside next Saturday. Yesterday, by special arrangement, a large number of students from the Central and Fifth avenue school were on hand and cheered the efforts of the boys playing under the red and black.

Worrell, McAllister and Verner, who have been on the hospital list, reported for practice, and enough players were in uniform to line up three full teams.

"Shorty" James, last year's coach, was on hand and assisted Coaches McDivitt and Keogh in working the boys out. Two more strong players reported and both were in the scrimmage head over ears. They are "Chuck" Bauer and Kling of last year's team, and with these men in line and the others playing their usual fast game, High school's chances for victory are very bright.

Coach Young of Shadyside was one of the interested spectators at the practice, and it is said fears of defeat are entertained in the Shadyside camp, as many of the boys are yet bruised and sore over the hard game at Kiski last Saturday.

LOVING CUP FOR LYCEUM.

Local Football Team and Rooters Will Be Alvin's Guests.

The new Alvin theater will be the scene of a large theater party given by the football team of the Pittsburgh Lyceum. The Lyceum team, captain and coach, together with a large party of their rooters, will occupy the proscenium boxes and a large block of orchestra chairs. The boxes will be decorated in honor of the football favorites and between the acts there will be a presentation of a loving cup. The presentation speech will be made by James Francis Burke and the speech of acceptance by William J. Brennan.

The loving cup is donated by a prominent Philadelphia gentleman, who was present at the football game the Lyceum boys played with W. & J., and was so favorably impressed with the showing made by the Lyceum team that he takes this method of showing his admiration for the Pittsburgh Lyceum boys.

College Sophomores' Victory.

Pittsburgh College sophomores defeated the McKeesport High school team 17 to 5 yesterday. The contest was clean and fast throughout, no dispute or rough play occurring at any stage of the game. A costly fumble at the very outset enabled the High school boys to secure a touchdown. Keating, Gray, Duffy, Nellan and Brennan played a star game for the collegians, while Tryor, Edwards and Furlong were the whole thing for the McKeesport High school team.

Wash.-Jeff. Changes Schedule.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special)—Manager Grubbs of the W. and J. football team today cancelled the game arranged for next Saturday with the Bethany college eleven. Washington and Jefferson followers claim that Bethany tried to force the local team to play in Wheeling, demanding a guarantee which Manager Grubbs could not give. W. and J. will play the Waynesburg team in Washington Saturday. Waynesburg is expected to give a hard game.

Jockey Phelps Hurt at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—Jockey J. Phillips, while galloping a filly today, was crowded against the rail at the fair grounds and his leg was broken.

AMATEURS FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Brushton Mohawks will have the Prowler club for an attraction Saturday at Brushton. Both of these are considered the strongest 90-pound teams in this vicinity.

Franklin A. C., 50 to 60-pounds, will give full expenses to any team in that class for games on November 19 and Thanksgiving at North End park. R. C. David, Eichbaum Company, city.

The McKnight A. C. claim the 35 to 40-pound championship of Western Pennsylvania. McKnight wants games for next Saturday and Thanksgiving. Westerns and Phippa preferred. Address Dave Harris, 1002 Carnegie building, city.

The captain of the Mifflin A. C. requests the players to report for practice on Thursday and Friday evenings. The Mifflins would like to hear from the Keltance A. C. in regards to a game on Saturday, November 18. Address A. Nieman, 38 South Eighth street, city.

Lowell Second is without a game for Saturday, November 19, and would like to hear from all 70 to 75-pound teams. Also have Thanksgiving afternoon open. Full expenses and good treatment guaranteed. Address Fred Kemmerer, 154 Carver street, East End, city.

The Pioneers would like the manager of the Knoxville A. C. to call up 9616-R Cedar in regard to the game on Saturday, November 19. The Pioneers would like to hear from some 70 to 75-pound team for Thanksgiving day; Highlands or Sheraden Indians preferred.

Maplewood A. C. is without a game for next Saturday and would like to arrange a game for the home grounds with any good 85-pound team. Full expenses for 15 men and good treatment guaranteed. Address L. F. Kinley, 523 Fourth avenue, city, or Bell 'phone 1953 Court.

Brightons meet the Foquot (light) team Saturday at Brighton park. All players are requested to report for practice Thursday evening at 7:30 as a hard game is expected. Thanksgiving is still open for some good 75-pound team. Address M. Macpherson, 24 Brighton place, Allegheny.

Millvale High school wants games for November 19 and Thanksgiving on the school field with all good strong 60 to 70-pound teams. Full expenses given. Address Thomas Cooper, 319 Colton street, Millvale, or call up 956 Court, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., and ask for Hamilton.

Millvale is without a game for Saturday, and also for Thanksgiving morning, and would like to hear from any 85-pound team for these dates. Highland, Colonial or Superior preferred. Millvale has had no reply from Aspinwall, and their manager is requested to call or write at his very earliest convenience. 'Phone Bell 956 Court or P. & A. 991 Main, or address C. H. Hamilton, 807 Arrott building, city.

Glenfield A. C. has a good claim to the 90-pound championship, not having been scored on to date, and having but two more games to play before completion of schedule. Maplewood, Saturday, November 19, and Lawrenceville on Thanksgiving, both at Glenfield. All teams disputing the fact are invited to address J. K. Scandrett, 611 Park building. 'Phone 477 Grant or Main.

The Oneidas of Duquesne Heights held a meeting and practice last night and elected Hettling manager and Vandergrift captain. The Oneidas expect to make all 80 to 85-pound teams hustle for the championship. The players will report for practice in full uniform Thursday evening without fail. Any 80 to 85-pound team desiring games for Saturday, November 18, Thanksgiving day and November 26, can arrange same by addressing F. J. Hettling, 1316 sycamore street, city.

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METROPOLITAN RACING SEASON IS NOW OVER

It Ended Yesterday at Aqueduct and the Final Feature Event Was Won by Orthodox.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Metropolitan season came to a close at Aqueduct today and a good crowd was in attendance. Three favorites won. The Roslyn handicap, one mile for three year olds, the feature of the card, resulted in an easy victory for the favorite, Orthodox. Orthodox and Dick Barnard were coupled in the betting. Seymour made the pace to the stretch where Martin sent Orthodox to the front and won by one and one-half lengths from Ocean Tide, who was a neck ahead of Little Em.

In the first race Collector Jessup fell. Jockey Odom, who had the mount, was unhurt. Pasadena, who finished second, was disqualified for crowding. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Rapid Water, 126, Martin, 7 to 1, and 5 to 2, won; Old England, 114, Crimmins, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Missing Link, 98, Schilling, 12 to 1, and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 4-5.

Second race, selling, 1 mile and five-sixteenths—Go Between, 100, Crimmins, 4 to 5, and 1 to 6, won; The Southerner, 106, Travers, 3 to 1, and 7 to 10, second; Auramaster, 109, Schilling, 4 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 2:17 2-5.

Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Fancy Dress, 5, Crimmins, 9 to 2, and even, won; Danseuse, 107, Burns, 4 to 1, and 8 to 5, second; Dazzle, 9, Travers, 7 to 1, and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:02.

Fourth race, the Roslyn handicap, 1 mile—Orthodox, 115, Martin, 11 to 10, and 2 to 5, won; Ocean Tide, 109, Shaw, 7 to 1, and 2 to 1, second; Little Em, 104, Crimmins, 3 to 1, and even, third. Time, 1:40 2-5.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Akela, 103, Burns, 18 to 5, and 6 to 5, won; Kickshaw, 98, Crimmins, even, and 2 to 5, second; Prince Ching, 108, Collins, 20 to 1, and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Sixth race, 6 furlong—Redfox, 107, Shaw, 7 to 1, and 5 to 2, won; Uncas, 110, Burns, 2 to 1, and 4 to 5, second; Applaud, 110, Redfern, 15 to 1, and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5.

WON BY SCHOOLMATE.

Captured Latonia's Feature Event by Defeating the Favorite.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—Schoolmate at 5 to 1, captured the feature event at Latonia today. The heavily played favorite, Copperfield, barely beat Cheboygan for the place. Track good. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Ethel Davis, 104, Baird, 30 to 1, won; Trepan, 100, Conway, 10 to 1, second; Benmora, 109, Minder, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Herilda, 97, Banks, 40 to 1, won; Green Gown, 107, Morrisop, 4 to 1, second; Lady Alison, 103, Nicol, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Third race, 1 mile—Swift Wing, 106, Nicol, 6 to 5, won; D. L. Moore, 105, Seamster, 3 to 1, second; Outwal, 101, Boland, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Ed Tierney, 108, Treubel, 7 to 5, won; Major T. J. Carson, 108, Munroe, 12 to 1, second; Just So, 105, Nicol, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:21¼.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Schoolmate, 105, Nicol, 5 to 1, won; Copperfield, 113, Troxler, 11 to 5, second; Cheboygan, 104, Minder, 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:53½.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Free Booter, 109, Troxler, 13 to 10, won; Fireball, 113, Dugan, 3 to 2, second; Manfred, 109, Paul, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:07½.

Woman Rider Won a Trophy.

BARDSTOWN, KY., Nov. 15.—The eighth annual meeting of the National Fox Hunters' association began here today, with 57 hunters in the saddle. The first effort of the hounds was successful, and in two hours Miss Saunders, the only woman in the party, had a fox adorning her saddle.

Norcross Will Captain Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Nov. 15.—The University of Michigan football team today elected as captain for 1905 F. S. Norcross of Menominee, Mich., who has been playing at quarterback during the season just ended.

FAILURE TO SECURE TIMERS MAY SAVE SMATHERS' CASH

Men Named to Hold Watches on Lou Dillon Cannot Serve and Owner Billings Ignores the Offer.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 15.—On account of timidity displayed by turfmen, whose ability to catch correct time is well known, E. E. Smathers may be spared the risk of putting up $10,000 to be devoted to charity in the event of Lou Dillon trots a mile in 2:04 or better tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Smathers has named many timers, such as J. W. Schorr, N. M. MacFarlan, J. H. Rees, S. M. Apperson and Pat Dunne, but these gentlemen either refuse to serve or state they will not be in the city at the time. Todays there are no timers here that can be agreed on, and it is likely those appointed by the association and not submitted to Smathers will hold the watch.

Secretary Howe returned this morning. He said that should Smathers show up here as has been reported, he will be invited with his timers to occupy the timers' stand, but that official time will be held by others appointed by the association.

"Mr. Billings decided to ignore Smathers' offer," said Howe. "They have had very little dealings in the horse world of late."

Lou Dillon received her final exercise this morning preparatory for the trials. A mile in 2:07 was the fastest given.

NO TRANSFER OF TEAMS.

Central League Retains Evansville and Marion Is Likely to Stay in the Circuit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—The meeting of the Central Baseball league managers today resulted in the settlement of only one important question. The remainder of the time was devoted to a general discussion of league affairs.

The Evansville franchise was returned to Evansville, it being sold to the recently organized stock company, composed of G. W. Bement, Jr., John P. Walker and James E. Ryan.

No official action was taken regarding the transfer of the Marion (Ind.) franchise to Springfield, O., W. A. Dugan, who controls the Marion franchise, made a strong plea for its retention, saying that he had been the victim of circumstances and promising a successful season if the franchise was not transferred. Action was deferred until the annual meeting to be held at Dayton, O., on January 9.

Missed Goal Proved Costly.

BROOKVILLE, PA., Nov. 15.—Brookville High school lost to Punxsutawney High school here today 6 to 5. Each team scored a touchdown, but Brookville failed to kick goal.

LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS READY FOR FAST BATTLES

Fowler and Rambler Fives Meet Tonight Basketball Passers Are Being Kept Busy.

The Fowler A. C. and Rambler A. C. will meet for the first time this season tonight at Ralcign hall in a championship league game. Both teams have been playing a fast game up to date and both are confident of victory tonight. The rooters of each team will be out in full force and the prospects are bright for a fast and noisy game.

A preliminary will be played by the Manchester Midgets and the Fayette Midgets of the Raleich league, beginning at 7:45. The Manchester Midgets are the favorites in this contest, and it is expected that they will have an easy time defeating the Fayettes. Following is the line-up for both games.

Manchester Midgets.		Fayette Midgets.
Earls	R. F.	McNulty
Jackson	L. F.	Burns
Richards	C.	Wy and
Kelly	R. G.	Dunn
Steup, Young	L. G.	Bukk, Zimmer
Fowler A. C.		Rambler A. C.
Young, Kelly	R. F.	Watson
Heuring	L. F.	Young
Butzler	C.	Gittens
Steup, Vaughn	R. G.	Stehle
Dunlap, Rumsey	L. G.	Ott

Referee—Burry.

The Manchester basketball team will play its first league game of the season Friday night of this week at McKeesport, where it is scheduled to meet Manager Otto Miller's strong Olympic team. This is expected to be one of the best games of the season and Manager Miller is making arrangements for the largest attendance on record. The Manchester players and rooters will leave the Baltimore & Ohio depot Friday evening on the 6:40 train. On Monday of next week the league season will be opened up at Manchester by a game between the Manchester team and the champion South Side boys. This will also be a great game, and Ralcigh hall will proably see the largest crowd which was ever placed inside its walls.

Basketball Notes.

The Great Eastern five would like to hear from all good teams in Western Pennsylvania having open dates. Address R. H. Banks, 5438 Kincaid street, East End, city. Bell 'phone Highland 1487-R.

The Novelty club basketball team would like to arrange a game with some first-class team for Saturday, November 26, to be played away from home. All first-class teams will please address Ed V. Stokes, 16 Arch street.

There will be two good games at Allentown at G. A. R. hall tonight. The first game will be between the Hillsdale and Olympias of Allegheny, and the second game will be between the Leftheads and South Side Third, which will be a very hot one. The first game will start at 8 o'clock, sharp, and the manager would like the Olympias to be at the hall at 7:30, sharp, if possible. The Hillsdale would like to hear from all good 11 to 13-year-old teams with or without halls. Address A. H. Jackson, 1832 Frick building, city.

The Homestead Press basketball team wish to notify the Newman club that the game for Tuesday evening, November 22, will have to be cancelled, as they play a game with the Young American team of the Homestead Library league, of which the Press team is a member. Would like to arrange a game with Newman for November 23 or 29, or any date in December. Call 28 Homestead Steel works between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. and ask for Earl O'Leary. Would like to hear from the manager of the Junction Juniors or Irwin team for a game to be played away from home. Address Earl O'Leary, care Homestead Press, Homestead, Pa.

READY FOR THE SHOW.

Allegheny Fanciers' Club Prepared to Handle All Kinds of Pet Stock.

The Allegheny Fanciers club has made all necessary arrangements and attended to details for its poultry, pigeon and pet stock show, to be held November 21 to 26, at Kenyon's hall. From present indications this exhibition promises to be the banner show of the club's history.

The ten silver cups offered by the club and many other special premiums in addition to regular cash prizes are the means which will bring to the front a great array of poultry, turkeys, ducks, pigeons and numerous other pet stock. In this exhibition will be found the result of the best efforts of fanciers who breed scientifically and try to attain the standard of perfection.

The judges have been carefully selected. Only those of national reputation have been employed to place the ribbons. The system of cataloguing all specimens is original with the club and is the educational feature connected with this exhibition. The variety, sex and age are specially stated in the catalogue.

WILL BATTLE AGAIN.

"Buddy" Ryan and "Honey" Mellody Have Been Rematched.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—"Buddy" Ryan and "Honey" Mellody have been rematched by Manager Howard Carr of the Harlem A. C. for a return battle November 28. This is the quickest rematching of a pair that have fought a championship battle on record. Two weeks from the night he won the championship "Buddy" Ryan will defend his laurels against the former title holder.

Mellody claims he was not his best last night, and that he can reverse the decision is his firm belief. Ryan is so confident of his ability of adding a fourth victory over Mellody to his credit that he did not hesitate to accept the offer for the purse. Mellody has already gone into training for the return match.

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Our large, roomy basement department, easily reached by convenient stairway, is now stocked with the best of the new toys, dolls and games. We suggest bringing the children in and making your selection now. We will deliver at any future date or lay aside for you upon a small deposit.

THAT STIRRING SALE OF WOMEN'S ATTIRE IS NOW AT ITS BEST.

Our gigantic purchase from three of the leading coat, suit and skirt makers in New York resulted in a sale which is the talk of town. This store has so long been recognized as the leading fashion center of Western Pennsylvania that women naturally look here for superior and authentic modes. Now that these tremendous purchases and consequent large stocks are offered here, the breadth and variety of assortments insure easy selection and the immensity of the purchases permit unheard of small prices. The thousands of women who have been gladly buying the past few days at this event testify to the genuine bargain-character of the offerings. There can be no doubt that these figures quoted here are incontestably the smallest ever made at this time of the season on such ultra-fashionable and high-class apparel. Women who will visit this sale before it closes will appreciate this fact and profit by it.

Mixture Tourist Coats. Three-quarter length tourist coats, made of fine all-wool mixtures, in greys and browns. Flat collars, piped. Large sleeves, loose backs and broad belts. 42 inches long. Women's and misses' sizes. Also coverts, in three-quarter lengths, with pleats and belts. Tight-fitting jackets, made of coverts, broadcloths and kerseys, in 24 inch lengths. Lined with silk. Perfectly tailored and correct in fit. Cannot be duplicated elsewhere in the two cities. Through this purchase we are able to present them to you at **$10**

Raincoats at $13.75. Made of fine cravenettes, mainly tan shades. Strictly waterproof. Circular flat stitched collar and pleated backs with belts. Puff sleeves. Full lengths. Tailored to fit women and misses. During this sale, choice..... **$13.75**

Mixture Coats at $12. Exceptional offering of ultra-fashionable tourist mixture coats, with full backs, broad belts, notch collars and broad cuffs. Also kerseys, in three-quarter lengths, lined with satin. Loose or fitted backs. $18 garments at Sale Price of..... **$12**

$15 for $20 Coats. Splendid variety of fall coats of coverts with broad belt in back, covert buttons and velvet collar. Double-breasted fronts. Also rainproof coats in three-quarter lengths. The best garments ever shown at Sale Price of..... **$15**

Clever Fall Coats. Fine broadcloths and medium weight kerseys, in black and tans. Fitted and loose backs, collarless or with collars. Three-quarter or seven-eighths lengths. Choice at the Sale Price of..... **$20**

Fall Coats at $25. Best coverts, in tan shades. Full backs, with straps, drooping shoulders and newest sleeves. Some belts, finished with buckles. Also broadcloths, in medium weights. Should bring $35 and $40. Sale Price..... **$25**

$18 for $25 Raincoats. Priestley cravenettes, in olives, tans and oxfords. Finished with triple shoulder capes, pleats and yokes. Bishop sleeves. Absolutely waterproof. Sale Price..... **$18**

Fur Lined Coats at $29. Positively the best coat values ever given in this or any other city. They are made of broadcloths, in white, red, blue, brown, tan and black. Newest stitched collars and loose backs. Three-quarter lengths. Puff sleeves. Lined throughout with Siberian squirrel skins, making a luxurious and ultra-fashionable garment. Coats like this were never intended to sell for less than $45, here at Sale Price of..... **$29**

Velour Coats.

Authoritative styles in handsome velour coats for winter wear. Made of crushed velvets, velours and broadtail velvets, in modes, brown and black. Either blouse or all-around loose coats, in any length desired. Lined with silk and some interlined. The very newest models of the season are shown here in a large variety at $50, $40, $35, $30, $25 and $18.

Velvet Suits.

A beautiful showing of the newest arrivals in crushed or plain velvet suits, in browns, modes, blues, greens and black. Three-quarter length paddock, fitted or loose 27-inch coats and blouses, with best of silk linings. Walking skirts. All sizes. The latest creations from the world's best makers are to be found here at money-saving figures. Sale prices $67.50, $50, $45, $40 and $35.

$16.50 for $25 Suits. Made of fine cheviots, in browns, blues and black. Coat, 42 inches long, with pleats in back and front. Latest bishop sleeves and flat collar. Trimmed with contrasting cloths and silk braids. Lined throughout with silk. Skirts, neatly pleated to match coat. These suits are the product of the best makers of women's apparel in the country and were never intended to sell for a cent less than $25. They come in all sizes and it is only through our large purchase that we are enabled to offer these clever garments at the Sale Price of **$16.50**

$20 for $30 Suits. Fine plaid mixtures, in light or dark greys. Coat 42 inches long, with loose back and fly fronts. Flat collars and bishop sleeves. Lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Pleated skirts, in walking lengths. A splendid garment at Sale Price of..... **$20**

Long Coat Suits, $22.50. Cheviots, in browns, blue and black. Tourist coats, with loose backs, belts and box fronts. Lined throughout with taffeta silk. Walking length skirts, pleated. An unequal showing at the Sale Price of..... **$22.50**

$25 for $35 Suits. Fine broadcloths and cheviots, in browns, blues and black. 27-inch coats, with pleats and belts. Also three-quarter length coats, in tourist styles; as well as fitted effects. Silk lined. Skirts trimmed to match coats. Sale Price..... **$25**

Pretty Blouse Suits. Vicunas, in browns, blues and black. Full blouse coats, with bishop sleeves and fancy cuffs. Collarless. Pleated or trimmed with silk braids. Silk lined. Pleated or kilted skirts. Sale Price..... **$30**

Long Coat Suits at $35. Broadcloths and cheviots, with the latest long paddock coats. Either covered with straps or plainly stitched. Fitted backs and loose fronts. Walking skirts. $50 values at $37.50 and..... **$35**

$25 for Crepe de Chine Gowns in all the pretty colorings, as well as black and white. Copies from the latest French models. Some with lace yokes and trimmed with medallions. Bishop sleeves. Skirts to match waist. Made over silk. $40 values, Sale Price..... **$25**

Pretty Lace Waists. We have just received another shipment of those lace waists which created such interest a few weeks ago. They are made of finest imported laces, in white and butter colors, with lace yokes or medallion trimmed. Bishop sleeves. Made over silk. All sizes. A saving of from $3 to $6 on each one assured. Sale Prices, $15, $12, $10.75, $8.95 and..... **$6.95**

SOCIETY

SOCIETY yesterday welcomed into its fold Miss Harriet Weyman Balken, the first of the season's debutantes, and if present indications hold good, the only one this winter. Miss Balken made her formal bow at a large tea given by her mother, Mrs. Henry Balken, at her home in College avenue, East End. Receiving with the hostess and her daughter were Mrs. Duff, Miss Balken's grandmother, and Miss Amy Richards of Philadelphia, her house guest. The debutante appeared in a gown of white lace and carried pink rosebuds, while Miss Richards carried a huge bunch of violets and wore pale blue. The two older women wore handsome afternoon gowns of a darker color. Several debutantes of last season with a number of Mrs. Balken's friends assisted the list including Miss Martha Heron, Miss Helen Macbeth, Miss Sarah McKnight, Miss Edith Hay, Miss Gladys L. Painter, Miss Edith McClung, Miss Anne Macbeth, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, Mrs. Thomas Marshall and Mrs. Edward Duff Balken. Mrs. Hew C. Torrance poured tea.

The guests were received in the library which was reserved for the debutante bouquets. Roses of all shades and colors outlined the window frame, the beautiful ribbons on each bouquet showing through the thickly massed flowers. The broad arch in the center of the room was also draped with flowers, pink roses predominating, and on the higher of the two mantel shelves were arranged clusters of varicolored chrysanthemums. The smaller flowers including sweet peas, lilies of the valley and violets, occupied the tops of the book cases and one particularly handsome basket of pink roses with open lid rested on the window ledge.

The drawing room had little floral decoration, only the mantel being banked with greens and asparagus fern covering the chandelier and sidelights. The dining room finished in oak looked especially well with decorations of yellow chrysanthemums. Maidenhair fern and asparagus springerli banking the mantel, drooped and hung over its edge. A low-hanging opalescent shade shed light over the centerpiece of immense yellow flowers, from which yellow ribbons extended to each corner of the table, ending in a group of several flowers and trailing asparagus. The lights in the hall were all shaded in the prevailing color, red. Behind wicker screens was stationed the orchestra.

Among the social affairs which have been planned in honor of Miss Balken are the luncheon her aunt, Mrs. George A. Macbeth of Amberson avenue will give for her on Friday, and the theater party to be given at the Nixon on Monday by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Duff Balken.

Matlack-Brown.

Society in Western Pennsylvania was interested last evening in the marriage of Miss Margaret Markle Matlack, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Matlack, and William McCandless Brown, son of Capt. William S. Brown, former county treasurer. The services was performed at 6:30 o'clock by the Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church, Braddock, in the parlor of the bride's home in Braddock.

The bride was given away by her mother, who wore a gown of white crepe de chine trimmed in old point lace. The bride's gown was of white crepe meteor, trimmed in old point lace, an heirloom in the family, from the wedding gown of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William McKinney. The veil was held by a diamond cluster brooch, the gift of the groom. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white orchids. The maid of honor was Miss Nelle Brown, a sister of the groom. She wore pink liberty satin and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Martha Boyd and Miss Sarah Markle of Turtle Creek, Miss Maud Bishoff of Rankin, Miss Carrie Benn of Hawkins, Miss Minnie Holland and Miss Catherine Cosgrove of Braddock. The best man was Willis Henry Miller of Port Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left last evening on a wedding tour which will include the east and south. They will be at home after January 1 at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride is connected with the McKinney, Markle and other noted families of early Western Pennsylvania history. She is the daughter of the late Dr. James Matlack. The groom is connected with his father in the athletic goods business in Wood street, Pittsburgh.

An Interesting Autumn Wedding.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David Frazier McGill issued invitations yesterday for the marriage of their sister, Miss Sarah Edna Weddle, and Harry George Fleck, on Tuesday evening, November 29. The Rev. Dr. McGill will perform the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock at his home in Chartiers street, Allegheny, and Dr. W. G. Weddle of McKeesport will give his sister away. The bride's sister, Mrs. John Howard Calvert, and Mrs. Franklin Pierce Neff, at whose wedding she was maid of honor, will attend Miss Weddle as matrons of honor, and little Miss Marjorie Wallace and Miss Mary Trimble will act as flower girls. David Leslie Patterson has been chosen as best man and there will also be four ushers, not yet selected. At-home cards, announcing days after January 1 at "Westmont," Johnstown, accompany the invitations.

Mrs. Hunter's Tea.

Exceedingly dainty was the reception at which Mrs. James Grant Hunter of Aiken avenue was hostess yesterday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. There was no special guest of honor, but Mrs. John Walker of Allegheny and Mrs. Arch Geddes Hamilton of Meadville received with her. The assistants were Miss Georgiana Negley, Miss Martha McCance, Miss Helen Robb Wilson, Miss Edna Carpenter Wilson, Miss Grace Runette, Miss Julia De Armit, Miss Mary McElhany and Miss Jessie Scott. The young girl assistants presided in turn at the tea table in the library. Instead of the usual dinner for her guests, Mrs. Hunter will give a theater party at the Nixon next Monday evening.

A Bridesmaid Was the Hostess.

Miss Esther Rankin of Maple avenue, Allentown, who will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Mabel Grace McLain and Hiram Harris on Tuesday, entertained the members of the bridal party, with a few additional friends, at her home last evening. The affair took the form of a linen shower for the bride-elect. Miss T. Ray McLain of Beechwood boulevard will be hostess at a "pink and gray" shower this afternoon, and tomorrow Miss McLain will give the bridesmaids' luncheon at her home in Frances street, East End. Mrs. William Harris of Amberson avenue will entertain with a dinner of 18 covers on Friday evening. Miss Daisy Everhart of Dalzell place will conclude the round of entertainments with a luncheon on Saturday. The rehearsal will be held on Monday evening.

Officiating Clergyman Has Arrived.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Patton Stevenson of Yonkers, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening and are now the guests of Mrs. Nellie Giles of Bellevue, who will be married at her home this evening to Addison L. Stevenson. The Rev. Mr. Stevenson, who will officiate, is a brother-in-law of Miss Isabel Cooper, at whose wedding to John S. George last month he also officiated. The prospective bridegroom is a son of the Rev. Dr. Jonas Stevenson, a prominent United Presbyterian minister, whose death occured within the year. He is connected with the Union National bank of this city. After their return from an extended eastern tour he and his bride will be at home in Bellevue.

Entertained Faculty and Students.

Edward A. Woods of Sewickley, whose daughter is a student at Hollidaysburg seminary, paid her a visit on his way home from the Yale-Princeton football game. Mr. Woods gave the teachers and students of the seminary a very delightful luncheon at the Logan house, Altoona, on Monday afternoon. A special car carried the scholars and teachers to and from the luncheon to the seminary. Mrs. S. S. Gilson of the East End, Mrs. Judge Barker of Ebensburg, and Mrs. S. H. Kellogg of Sewickley, who were visiting their daughters at the seminary, were the guests of honor on this occasion.

Imbrie-Spangler.

A marriage of interest in the Beaver valley was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the bride being Miss Grace Imbrie and the bridegroom Frank G. Spangler of Strasburg, Va. The wedding was conducted at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert S. Imbrie, in Beaver, Pa., the officiating clergyman being the Rev. R. B. Miller, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of that place. Because of the recent death of the bride's father the ceremony was very quietly performed. The attendants included Helen Irons, a niece of the bride, and her nephews, Master Lorraine and Master Robert Imbrie, who were pages.

Will Wed a Columbus Man.

One of the quiet weddings planned for December will be that of Miss Alma Cecilia Staehle, only daughter of Mrs. Susan C. Staehle of the Idaho apartments, and George R. Hedges, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hedges of Columbus, O. Miss Staehle is a college girl and a graduate of the Maryland college, Baltimore. Mr. Hedges is a young lawyer in Columbus, and the junior member of the law firm of Raymond & Drum of that city. After a wedding trip of several months through the south, particularly Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Hedges will make their home in Columbus.

Entertainment for Recent Bride.

Mrs. Edwin Bindley of Fifth and Aiken avenues has chosen Monday, December 5, as the date for the reception she will give in honor of her niece, Mrs. Edward Houston Bindley, who was recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Bindley are expected home from their wedding trip during the latter part of this week and for a time will make their home with the latter's father, J. Erastus McKelvey, in Westminster street, Shadyside. Later in the winter they will join Mr. Bindley's family in Los Angeles, Cal., for an indefinite stay.

Fehr-Perry.

CANTON, O., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Perry of this city and Henry Fehr of Port Perry, Pa., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, at 5 o'clock this evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. H. Welshimer, pastor of the First Christian church, in the presence of about 50 guests. The wedding was an elaborate affair, and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fehr left on a trip for St. Louis. They will live in Braddock, Pa.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

Owing to a recent death in the family of the bridegroom, the wedding of Miss Clara A. Duva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Duva, and Louis Willard Lyons next Tuesday evening will be very quietly conducted at the home of the bride's parents in North St. Clair street. Only the relatives will be present and there will be no attendants.

Invitations Re-Called.

On account of the illness of the hostess the invitations were recalled for the dinner which Mrs. James Neale was to have given last evening. The dinner had been planned in honor of Mrs. Eleanor Drave Stewart, who will shortly leave for Rome, Italy, and for Charles Graham of Rome, who is now visiting friends in Sewickley.

Notes of Society.

An informal dance, one in the winter series, was given last evening at the Brighton Country club.

Members of Hampton Battery B, national guard of Pennsylvania, have issued invitations for a reception in Hunt Armory hall on the evening of Monday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Kirk of Sharpsburg gave a dinner of 24 covers at the Hotel Schenley last evening, the guests of honor being Miss Marjorie Lawrence Ayers and Dr. Edward Duff King, whose wedding will take place this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs have returned from their wedding trip and announced days at home after November 15 and are now receiving their friends at their residence in North St. Clair street.

The congregation of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, gave its annual tea party last evening at the Waldorf and will continue the affair this evening.

AMONG THE CLUBS

A Club's Memorial Service.

The Lawrenceville New Century club met yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Women's Christian association to commemorate the death of a former president, Miss H. Elizabeth Cory. The president, Mrs. J. J. Covert, presided and made an address, followed by the reading of letters from other women's clubs and prominent clubwomen by the corresponding secretary, Miss Katie Neumont. The Rev. Lyman Davis of the Grace Methodist Protestant church of Sharpsburg, Miss Cory's pastor, spoke, and was followed by a short talk by Thomas D. Sensor, principal of the Sixteenth ward school. Among those representing other organizations who also spoke were Mrs. Fannie Selfer of the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Women's Christian association, Miss Cara Reese of the Woman's club and Miss Bertha Kennard of the joint committee of women's clubs. Mrs. Covert concluded the services with a few words. The music consisted of a couple of songs, "Gray Rock" and "Angels, Ever Bright and Fair," sung by Mrs. Clament Horne, and Chopin's "Funeral March," played by Mrs. Louis A. Hutchinson and Mrs. H. B. Ingersoll.

Among those who were represented by the letters read by Miss Neumont were Miss Kate C. MacKnight, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs; Miss Julia Morgan Harding, president of the Twentieth Century club; Miss Mary Maarum of the Carnegie library, the New Era club and the joint committee of women's clubs, in which Miss Cory took an active interest. Miss Cory was one of the founders of the Lawrenceville New Century club, which was organized soon after the establishment of the Lawrenceville branch of the Carnegie library, of which Miss Cory was made librarian. She was its president and had served it in many capacities and was one of the best known clubwomen in the city.

Celebrated Tenth Birthday.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization last evening with a reunion at the home of Mrs. George L. Brown of Brighton road. The members and their husbands were present to the number of 50. Mrs. Brown was assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. B. Schmucker, president of the club, and the following former presidents: Mrs. A. C. Knox, Mrs. P. G. Evans, Mrs. O. N. Sanford, Mrs. George H. Alexander and Mrs. Albert Ulrich. Mrs. Schmucker extended a greeting to the guests, which was responded to by Mrs. Virginia Euwer of Bellevue. Greetings were received from many former members, including the first president of the club, Mrs. P. T. O'Neill of New York. An address was given by W. H. S. Thomson, representing the husbands of the members. A musical program was furnished by Miss Mabel Ferguson of Ben Avon, Mrs. Dill of Allegheny, Miss A. R. McFall, Miss Elizabeth Ellis and Mr. Ross Drum, all of Pittsburgh. A history of the club was read by Mrs. T. G. Evans. The club was organized November 10, 1894, with 10 members, under the name of the Current Events Class. The name was changed to the present one in 1897. In June, 1898, the club joined the General Federation of Women's clubs and the Pennsylvania State Federation. It now has 56 members. For the reunion last evening Mrs. Brown's home was decorated in pink and white. Refreshments were served, and the reunion closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Discussed the Russo-Japanese War.

At the meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon the Russo-Japanese war was discussed. The program, under the leadership of Mrs. L. C. McCullough, was opened with a paper on "The Manchurian Trouble," prepared and read by Mrs. William J. Glenn of Carnegie. Mrs. W. B. Brenneman discussed the "Geographical Advantages of Japan;" Miss Elva Magee Gamble the character of the Japanese and their attitude toward the present struggle; Mrs. Dallas Albert gave a sketch of the important naval engagements, Mrs. Vitellius Matthews brought the discussion down to the present day by her talk on current events in which she touched on other aspects of the war and the international complications arising.

Mrs. John Cowley was present and presented the cause of the summer playgrounds in Allegheny. Mrs. Andrew Easton and Mrs. George W. L. Price were appointed delegates from the club to work in the playgrounds on the North Side, Mrs. Alexander Latimer and Mrs. Frank Whitesell being the alternates.

Good Work Done by Rescue Home

The semi-annual meeting of the managers and associate members of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue Home was held yesterday at the home, 12 Third avenue. The missionary, Miss Sarah Williams, made an interesting report showing the number of visits she made to home and to hospitals, and the good which has resulted.

The officers of the board of managers include Mrs. Jane Hall, president; Mrs. James B. Masters, secretary; Mrs. William H. Drum, treasurer of current fund; Mrs. J. W. Sproul, treasurer of building fund, and Mrs. Mary E. Klingensmith, matron. The home depends for its maintenance entirely on voluntary subscriptions.

Programs Combined.

The program arranged for yesterday's meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club was laid aside for the memorial services conducted for Miss Cory. The program, dealing with the "French Pioneers in America," under the leadership of Mrs. W. T. Brastow, will be combined with that arranged for the next meeting, November 29, when the subject will be "English Explorers," and the combined program will be carried out two weeks from yesterday, November 29, in the assembly room of the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Women's Christian association. The meetings of the New Century club are open to all who may be interested and would like to listen to the programs presented.

W. U. P. Holiday Trip.

The Western University Glee club association has been organized for the season of 1904-05, with Prof. J. H. Fetterman president; A. R. Jones, manager; J. N. McIntyre, treasurer; John C. Dickson, director of glee club; H. G. Sample, director of the mandolin club, and John Bright, director of the banjo club. The clubs have been rehearsing very faithfully the past month, and expect to be in a splendid condition for their first concerts, which will be given during the holidays. The holiday trip includes Zelienople, Butler, Youngstown, Franklin, Oil City and Mercer.

Meeting for Allegheny Playgrounds.

A meeting of the delegates appointed by different clubs to work in the Allegheny playgrounds next summer has been called for Tuesday morning, November 29, in the superintendent's rooms in the Allegheny Carnegie library. The work of organizing the joint committee of women's clubs for playgrounds in Allegheny will be taken up and plans made for the work, which will precede the opening of the playgrounds next summer.

Last Lecture on Shakespeare.

The last of the course of lectures on the "Women of Shakespeare" will be given at the Allegheny High school at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by George W. Gerwig. The subject will be the comedy, "Twelfth Night," especial attention being given to the character of "Viola." These lectures are free to all lovers of literature.

Entertainment for Worthy Causes.

The Women's Herian club of Emsworth gave a supper and bazar in Odd Fellows' hall, Emsworth, last evening. The proceeds are for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny rescue bands and for the children's fresh air home at Leetsdale. There was a musical program and an address was given by Albert A. Horne of Allegheny.

Club Notes.

Miss Susan E. Blow lectured yesterday afternoon in the Bellefield club house to an interested audience composed of teachers and others interested in education.

The committee on hospitality and entertainment of the Business Women's club is arranging for a masquerade party to be held in the club rooms, Arch street, Allegheny, on Friday evening of this week. No formal invitations have been issued but it is hoped that each member will consider herself cordially invited to attend, whether in fancy costume or not.

The Colonial club met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Henry.

This morning Miss Marie Shedlock will speak at the Twentieth Century club on "The Poetry of Hans Christian Anderson's Fairy Stories."

Futile Attempt at Suicide.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Jefferson Sheridan of Allegheny received lodgings at the police headquarters last night and this morning was found in a semi-conscious condition with a self-inflicted razor wound in the throat. His life was saved by prompt attention. It is thought despondency prompted the attempt.

COURT FORBIDS P. R. R. TO ABANDON BRUSHTON

Temporary Injunction Is Issued on Complaint of Property Holders and Hearing Is Set for Today.

The rights of property holders in the neighborhood served by a railroad station are to be discussed this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the case of citizens of Brushton against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be heard.

A preliminary injunction, restraining the railroad company from removing its station and discontinuing its trains at Brushton, was granted yesterday by common pleas court No. 1 on a complaint filed by Jesse Morris, H. L. McCracken and John Coulson.

In their complaint the property owners aver that at the establishment of the station in 1869 lots were sold to purchasers who relied upon the station as a means of travel.

The railroad officials have been considerably exercised over the Brushton matter. The order discontinuing that station, as well as Fifth Avenue and Ben Venue, was effective yesterday, and only the issuance of the injunction kept the trains on their usual stops at Brushton. The preliminary injunction will maintain service until the hearing has been held and a decision on a permanent injunction given.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

The following residents of nearby towns registered at Pittsburgh hotels last night:

Seventh Avenue—John C. Hick, Bradford; George Ritchie, Midway; E. A. Pugh, Oxford; F. B. Wiers, Akron; W. H. Brown, Crocksville.

Duquesne—G. J. Marks, Titusville; F. W. Hughes, Wheeling; J. W. Finley, Johnstown; W. J. Lyons, Uniontown.

Griswold—F. W. Marriott, Meadville; D. H. Smith, Smithton.

Henry—C. A. Greudy, Marietta; M. A. Patterson, Parkersburg; E. P. Bartley, Fairmont; L. F. Berger, Youngstown.

Monongahela House—John R. Scott, Somerset; W. McClelland, Uniontown; W. W. Dempsey, Johnstown; John M. Coe, Meyersdale.

Lincoln—E. W. Jones, Latrobe; S. W. Simpson, Greensburg.

Colonial—D. R. Algeo, Sharon; S. R. Travers, Mooresen; C. V. Franklin, New Castle.

Newell's—E. W. Jones, Dunbar.

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John E. Mostyn	Wylie
Margaret O'Dea	Swissvale
James W. Crawford	Homestead
Maude Hamilton	Dunola
Patrick Leonard	Pittsburgh
Mary Brown	Pittsburgh
Otto Ludecke	Midway
Betty Kaempfer	Liberty, N. Y.
Ernest W. Matthews	Thomas
Agnes C. Long	Library
James Thomas	Rankin
Edmonia Banks	Rankin
John W. Thiel	Shaler township
Ida Shire	Pittsburgh
William Johnson	Sewickley
Rosie Thomas	Sewickley
H. L. Warden	Harvard, O.
Sarah Bryant	Harvard, O.
William C. Wilson	McKeesport
Louisa Littlewood	Monongahela
Charles Larson	Pittsburgh
Annie Benson	Pittsburgh
David Morrison	Roscoe
Margaret Hileman	Roscoe
Addison L. Stevenson	Bellevue
Nellie V. Giles	Bellevue
James Carey	Wheeling, W. Va.
Minnie Ritter	Wheeling, W. Va.
Ernest Winters	Pittsburgh
Alice Reilly	Pittsburgh
William H. McCain	Allegheny
Almy F. King	Bellevue
John H. Arhest	Scott Haven
Katie Stolz	Scott Haven
Reuben Seybert	Stewart
Maude Smith	Wall
William Smith	Pittsburgh
Dora Johnson	Pittsburgh
Thomas A. Casey	Pittsburgh
Katharine A. Moriarty	Pittsburgh
Herbert G. Golden	Esplen
Nellie S. Douglass	McKees Rocks
W. M. Cerstellow	Allegheny
Mary E. White	Allegheny
William Kuderin	Cyrla, O.
Agnes McArdle	Sheraden
Michael J. Flynn	East Pittsburgh
Bridget A. Moran	East Pittsburgh
S. Warren Saxton	Florence
Irene R. McCracken	Florence
Paul Muchow	Allegheny
Katherine Kuhl	Allegheny
William J. Brady	Emsworth
Louisa Keller	Glenfield
Richard Ewards	Pittsburgh
Lena Langdon	Pittsburgh
William J. Augustine	Mt. Oliver
Elizabeth H. Lynn	Pittsburgh
Frank W. A. Klop	Pittsburgh
Bridget Cooper	Pittsburgh
James Barker	Wilkinsburg
Ida Hazzel	Wilkinsburg
James H. Aird	Sheraden
Cora M. Turner	Sheraden
John Stahler	Glassport
Mary Jones	Glassport
Harold K. Knox	Allegheny
Gertrude E. Patterson	Allegheny

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English Porcelain, "Open-Stock" Set. Peacock green border design. 100 pieces, $10.00 per set.
Haviland's China, "Open-Stock" Set. New shapes, pink rosebud pattern. 100 pieces, $35.00 per set.
Tea Set.
French Limoges China, pink spray decoration. 56 pieces, $8.00 per set.
Fancy China.
French Ware. Bread and butter plates, assorted decorations, gold stippic edges, $3.00 per dozen.
Fine French China—pink rosebud border design with heavy encrusted gold edge,
Bread and Butter Plates $9.00 per dozen.
Tea and Breakfast Plates $18.00 per dozen.
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The Marquise Des Monstiers Renounces Allegiance to the Church of Rome.

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Prominent members of the Catholic clergy in Washington tonight expressed their surprise at the announcement from Rome that the Marquise des Monstiers', formerly Miss M. G. Caldwell, founder of the Catholic university here, had renounced the Catholic faith. At the university itself the statement would not be accepted as true, but in order to satisfy himself, Rector O'Connell tonight cabled Rome for information.

Bishop Spalding of Peoria is in this city to attend a meeting of the trustees of the university. When asked tonight if he could assign any reason for the Marquise des Monstiers' action, he answered he could not; that he knew her only as a good Catholic.

One official of the Catholic church tonight attributed as a possible cause, taking the story to be correct, the notoriety which the university gained by the failure of Thomas E. Waggaman, its treasurer, by which the university suffered considerable financial loss. Another church official said that the marquise for several years past had been in very poor health, and, he said, had undergone treatment for some serious mental affliction.

The Marquise's Letter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Associated Press has received the following. Before giving it publication, its authenticity has been fully verified by cable from Rome:

Rome, Oct. 30, 1904.

Editor of the Associated Press:

You have my full permission to print the enclosed and give it as wide a publication as possible. Yours truly,

MARQUISE DES MONSTIERS.

Dear Editor—It may interest some of your readers to know that the Marquise des Monstiers Merinville, formerly Miss M. G. Caldwell, who, it will be remembered, founded the Roman Catholic university at Washington some years ago, has entirely repudiated her former faith. In an interview with me the other day she said:

"Yes, it is true that I have left the Roman Catholic church. Since I have been living in Europe my eyes have been opened to what the Catholic church really is, and to its anything but sanctity.

"But the trouble goes much further back than this. Being naturally religious, my imagination was early caught by the idea of doing something to lift the church from the lowly position which it occupied in America, so I thought of a university or higher school, where its clergy could be educated, and, if possible, refined. Of course, in this I was greatly influenced by Bishop Spalding of Peoria, who represented it to me as one of the greatest works of the day.

Repudiates the Church.

"When I was 21 I turned over to them one-third of my fortune for that purpose. But for years I have been trying to rid myself of the subtle yet overwhelming influence of the church, which pretends, not only to the privilege of being 'the only true church,' but of being alone able to open the gates of heaven to a sorrowful, sinful world. At last my honest Protestant blood asserted itself, and I now forever repudiate and cast off 'the yoke of Rome.'"

It will be remembered the Marquise des Monstiers Merinville and her sister, the Baroness von Zedwitz, are the daughters of the late William S. Caldwell and his wife, who was a Breckenridge of Kentucky. Shortly before his death Mr. Caldwell became a convert to Roman Catholicism and left his children to the care of Irish Roman Catholics in New York, whom his wife had met in church circles.

The younger sister married some 15 years ago a German nobleman, a Lutheran, and has since then also left the Roman Catholic communion. The elder sister has been in very bad health for some years from having to occupy a position before the world as a prominent Roman Catholic which was not a real one, and into which her extreme generosity led her, as a young and inexperienced girl. Now at last her own mind has asserted itself, and she returns to the creed of her ancestors.

Sketch of the Marquise.

Mary Gwendolin Caldwell is the daughter of William Shakespeare Caldwell, who, after being a theatrical manager in England, settled in Richmond, Va., and eventually made a large fortune in building gas houses in Chicago, St. Louis, Mobile and other cities. He married Miss Breckenridge, a famous Kentucky beauty. Miss Caldwell and her sister Lina spent the summers in Newport, where they had a magnificent house and usually passed part of the winter, when they were not abroad, in New York.

On the death of her father Miss Caldwell inherited $2,000,000, and October 19, 1896, was married to the Marquis des Monstiers Merinville, a French nobleman, in St. Joseph's church, Paris, by Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill., the guardian and administrator of the estate of Miss Caldwell, assisted by Father Cooke.

At the time of her marriage Miss Caldwell was a very handsome woman, about 30 years old, and a devoted Roman Catholic. She had previously shown her devotion to the church by giving $300,000 to found the Divinity college of the Roman Catholic university in Washington. Some seven years previous to her marriage Miss Caldwell was engaged to Prince Curat, grandson of the king of Naples. The engagement was broken because the prince insisted that half of Miss Caldwell's fortune should be settled on him.

Little was known of the Marquis des Monstiers Merinville at the time of his marriage to Miss Caldwell except that he was chronicled as the "Annuaire de Noblesse," as dating his title from 1734, the rank of count having been given his ancestors in 1756.

The Divinity college of the Roman Catholic university in Washington is known as the Mary Gwendolin Caldwell Hall of Divinity.

Rear Admiral Jewell Relieved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Orders have been issued at the navy department detaching Rear Admiral Jewell from command of the European station November 19, he having applied for retirement after 40 years' service, which request is to be granted.

For Cold Mornings

DUNLEVY'S WHITE LILY SAUSAGES make a warming breakfast. Sold by leading dealers.

Opening Verner's handsome new East End Shoe Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 6204 Penn avenue, next door to Kuhn's.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Trade Unions That Handle Steel Products to Combine for Better Conditions.

A movement is on foot to consolidate organizations, the members of which handle steel products. Among the unions interested are the Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, the Ornamental Housesmiths, the Boiler Makers Helpers, the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, the Machinists' International association, the Molders' union and the Allied Metal Mechanics.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Moorhead hall, Second avenue. The plan has been under consideration for some time, but until yesterday it had not assumed a definite shape.

President Frank Buchanan of the Structural Iron Workers and also president of the Structural Trades Alliance was in the city last week, and while here he approved the plan and promised to give it all the support necessary to insure its success.

Each local union will vote on the consolidation proposition. If a majority approves the plans, each local will appoint a committee of two to perfect the organization. The consolidated body will adjust all trade disputes and will support any branch in its demands for better conditions.

ORDER WAS FRENCH; PULL WAS ENGLISH

Consequently, M. Francois' Airship Smashed Into Fence and Again Is in Need of Repair.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Lack of a common language caused a misunderstanding of orders given by the French navigators of the Francois airship today and resulted in an accident which splintered the prow of the flying machine and tore two large rents in the top of the balloon. Several days will be required for repairs.

It was nearly dark before the airship was taken out of the aerodrome today. When released it rose about 35 feet and headed toward the north fence of the aeronautic concourse. When it was almost over the fence, M. Francois shouted in French to cut loose.

The English-speaking attaches of the aerodrome misunderstood, and hauled in on the guide rope. The pull exerted a lowering force, and, although M. Francois emptied several bags of ballast, he could not counteract its effect, and the airship crashed into the fence.

FURTHER CONDEMNATION FOR OSTERLING'S PLANS

Art Society's Directors Condemn Them and Bar Association's Committee Proposes Something Else.

The board of directors of the Art society yesterday adopted a resolution condemning Architect F. J. Osterling's plans for changing the appearance of the court house. A committee of the Bar association looked over the building yesterday, and from remarks made by the members it is inferred that they, too, are opposed to the proposed alterations.

This is the resolution unanimously adopted by the Art society's directors:

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Art society have heard with sincere regret that it is proposed by the county commissioners to enlarge the court house by superimposing two more stories upon the present structure. Such an alteration would be a fatal mutilation of the greatest work of the greatest American architect, and is greatly to be deprecated. While changes in the interior may doubtless be made without serious injury to the original design, no alteration to the exterior should be attempted, unless required by the most absolute necessity, and should then be conducted so as at least to impair the existing harmony, dignity and beauty of the building. The proposed change has regard to none of these qualities, nor does it appear that such absolute necessity at present exists.

We, therefore, protest earnestly against this threatened injury to the only public building in the county which is, in any sense, a work of art, and especially since it is a representative creation of a great artist.

The Bar association's committee is composed of George B. Gordon, C. C. Dickey, Joseph Swearingen, Clarence Burleigh and E. W. Smith. Men who heard their remarks and questions drew the deduction that the committee thinks the court in the center could be used for offices; the interior of the court house may need remodeling, so as to put the courts on the third floor, far above the street noises, one floor higher than the present court rooms; but that only the courts and the offices of the sheriff, clerk of courts, prothonotary and register, who are closely connected with the courts, should be retained in the present structure, and that another building should be erected, to house the records and the offices of the county commissioners, controller, treasurer and recorder. This building could be put up on the site of the old university buildings, owned by the county and if additional ground should be needed, the property of the Third Presbyterian church could be bought.

TAXES ON $600,000,000.

Mason County, Ky., Brings Suit Against Railway Corporation to Enforce Payment—Attaches Bonds.

MAYSVILLE, KY., Nov. 15.—John J. O'Donnell, auditor's agent of Mason county, today filed suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, J. P. Morgan and other stockholders, to compel them to list for franchise taxation since 1853, the property of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, valued at over $600,000,000.

The commonwealth has attached the bonds of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway pending the litigation.

MAJOR J. B. REID HAS PASSED AWAY

Gallant Soldier and Prominent Lawyer Succumbs Swiftly to Pneumonia.

STORY OF AN ACTIVE LIFE

Maj. Bernard J. Reid, aged 80, a prominent lawyer, and one of the best educated members of the Pittsburgh bar, died of pneumonia, after a short illness, at Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon. He was a son of Meredith and Eleanor Hanlon Reid, and was born at Youngstown, Westmoreland county. His father was a pioneer teacher and surveyor and from him Maj. Reid secured a thorough training in mathematics and civil engineering. He also acquired a fine classical training, and besides his knowledge of the classical languages, he had command of foreign languages, especially German, French and Spanish. When 16 years old he taught school at Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, and a year later he walked to Pittsburgh from his home and secured employment as a clerk in a Market street drygoods store. He afterward taught school in Pittsburgh, Chartiers township, Clarion, Pa., and was professor of English and methematics in Santa Clara college, near San Jose, Cal.

With his brother, John C. Reid, he founded and was the editor of the Iron City Democrat in 1843. Afterward he surveyed the wild lands of Clarion and adjoining counties, and in 1845, he was elected county surveyer.

One of the Forty Niners.

While holding an important clerkship in the office of the United States surveyor general at St. Louis, Mr., gold was discovered in California and in May, 1849, he joined the rush for the gold fields. Mining, trading and teaching occupied him until 1852, when he returned to the east via Panama. He finished his law studies under Robert and Thomas Sutton, at Clarion, where he was admitted to practice December 9, 1853.

For 50 years Maj. Reid was a leader at the bar in Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Venango counties, and he defended Charles Logue, the first person tried for murder in the latter county. After Logue was convicted in the first degree Maj. Reid had the verdict reversed in the supreme court. He was the leading counsel for the Standard Oil Company when its officers were prosecuted for conspiracy in Clarion county, in 1879.

At the opening of the rebellion Maj. Reid recruited Company F, Sixty-third regiment, and was commissioned its captain. His company participated in the McClelland campaign in the Peninsula, including the Seven Days' battles about Richmond, in one of which he commanded the regiment during the temporary disability of the commander, Col. Alexander Hays. In 1863, during the invasion of Pennsylvania, he recruited Company D, Forty-seventh Pennsylvania militia, of which he was commissioned captain and later promoted to be major.

Career as a Lawyer.

After the war he returned home and formed a law partnership with J. H. Patrick. In 1871 he removed to Titusville and associated himself with Joseph A. Neill. He returned to Clarion in 1877 and resided there till 1900, when he came to Pittsburgh and was admitted to the local bar, November 15, 1900. He was associated with Watterson & Reid in this city. Maj. Reid married Letitia M. Farran, a sister of the Very Rev. John C. Farren of Johnston. She died in this city in 1902. Maj. Reid was a past commander of John B. Loomis Post No. 205, G. A. R., of Clarion and was judge advocate of the Department of Pennsylvania. In 1901 he transferred his G. A. R. membership to McPherson Post No. 117 of this city. He was a member of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, the Society of California Pioneers and the Western Pennsylvania Historical society, in all of which he took an active interest. He was active in religious, educational and charitable work and of fine literary taste and attainments. He is survived by two sisters, Mary C. and Ellen M., residing at Clarion, and the following children: The Rev. George Reid, professor of Sacred Scripture and Hebrew in St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, Minn.; Mother M. Agnes, of the Order of Mercy, St. Joseph's academy, Titusville, Pa.; Sister M. Alphonsa of the same order, at Mercy hospital in this city; Ambrose B. Reid, of Watterson & Reid, this city; Charles V. Reid of the Salvage Security Company, this city, and Norbert S. Reid, advertising writer, this city.

Maj. Reid was a devout Roman Catholic, a pioneer of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Clarion. In this city, before the demolition of St. Paul's cathedral, he was a member of that parish, but since then attended the Church of the Sacred Heart, East End, from which his funeral will take place.

Gosser Held for Court.

H. W. Gosser, who is not Harry W. Gosser, was held for court yesterday at the Forty-third street police station on four charges of false pretense, in $500 bail in each case. He was arrested on Monday afternoon. It is alleged that Gosser passed worthless checks on business men.

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We will endeavor to keep on hand back numbers to supply all demands, but in sending for same mention that you want them for "Proverbs." Back numbers for this purpose will be sold at our business office or mailed to any address in the United States or Canada (outside of the city of Pittsburgh) for face price.

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Read the Conditions Carefully.

The conditions governing this contest follow. No answer which does not exactly conform to them will be considered.

All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST. But all answers must be in The Gazette office within six days after the last Proverb Picture is printed.

The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, post paid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately, BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any changes in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The thirty proverbs which will comprise the series have been selected from standard authorities, and the list on which the prizes will be awarded has been sealed and placed in the care of Mr. H. C. McEldowney, President of The Union Trust Co., and will not be opened until the time arrives for awarding the prizes.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

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YOUNG MEN everywhere, copy letters, home evenings; $9.50 week. Send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. W 239, box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

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DINWIDDIE ST., 245—Nicely furnished rooms; use of bath, in private family; no children; breakfast if desired; gentlemen only; rent moderate. Bell 'phone 3572 L Grant.

FIFTH AVE. AND SENECA ST., Junonville apartments, No. 2031—Furnished rooms; ring upper bell.

FIFTH AVE., 4208—Furnished room for couple or two gentlemen; board reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 2701—Two nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping, all conveniences.

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FRANKLIN AVE., 1221, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished room, every convenience, good boarding, reasonable; gentlemen.

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ROSS AVE., 1862, Wilkinsburg—Large neatly furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ROSS AVE., 1014, Wilkinsburg—Front room, two alcoves, nice location; near all cars.

SOUTHERN AVE., 125—One or two furnished rooms, fine sleeping room, parlor room, with piano, all on one floor.

STEVENSON ST., 22, corner Forbes—Two furnished front rooms, all conveniences; steam heat, electric lights; $15 and $20 month.

SWISSVALE AVE., 456, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished front room, every convenience, on car line.

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WEBSTER AVE., 3413—Three unfurnished rooms, both gases, bath; $12 month; no children.

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WHITNEY AVE., 725, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished front room, every convenience; boarding across street.

WYLIE AVE., 2148—Large furnished front room; board optional; gentlemen only; on car line.

WYLIE AVE., 2924—Large, comfortably furnished parlor bedroom, every convenience; on car line.

WYLIE AVE., 1227—Comfortably furnished front room, gas, bath, 5 minutes' walk to city.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 6205—2 nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences, near Shady ave.; references required.

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CENTER AVE., 2525—Neatly furnished room; every modern convenience; 12 minutes' ride to city.

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KENNETT PLACE, 3001—Two or three neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping; every convenience.

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LARIMER AVE., 143, cor. Reiter—Two well-furnished second or third floor rooms.

LARIMER AVE., 617—Furnished front room, with all conveniences; bath adjoining; private family.

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NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 518—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen; access to all car lines; reasonable to permanent parties.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 428—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two; terms reasonable.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 311—Comfortably furnished room, every convenience, also woman roommate wanted.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 302—Well furnished room and excellent table board.

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ROBINSON ST., 1, near Fifth ave., Oakland—Large front room, all conveniences. Telephone Schenley.

SECOND-STORY room, furnished; $12 a month. Phone 2219-L, Highland.

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Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1124—Very desirable furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, both gases; use of laundry.

AVERY ST., 808, Allegheny, Pa.—Finely furnished rooms for gentlemen or couple; comforts of home. Mrs. Riley Peltz, formerly of New Orleans, La.

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NORTH AVE., W., 408—Nicely furnished front room; also small room, $1 50 up; board if desired.

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SANDUSKY ST., 305—Nicely furnished second floor room for gentlemen; 8 minutes' walk Pittsburgh.

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STOCKTON AVE., W., 100—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

UNION AVE., 509—Large furnished front room for light housekeeping; also small room.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

ELM ST., 228, Edgewood—Furnished room, board, all conveniences; gentlemen; private family; handy location.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 6001, corner College—Furnished room, board; medlers wanted. 'Phone 9115-J Highland.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 157—Large neatly furnished room, board, all conveniences.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 102, cor. Bayard—Second and third front room, with board.

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Allegheny.

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City and Suburban.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Call 2023 Bonner st., Swissvale, or 2028 Wayne st., Swissvale; one square from car line.

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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

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Webster ave., five rooms, $20.
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LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, will be mailed free upon request.
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Allegheny Residences.

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To Let—1322 Sheffield st., brick, nine rooms, all modern fixtures, in first-class order; $40 per month.
1008 Western ave., attractive brick, twelve rooms, two baths, large grounds; reduced rental to April 1st; $80 per month.
832 Lincoln ave., brick, twelve rooms, two baths, good stable in rear; $100 per month.
829 Ridge ave., brick, eleven rooms, three baths, all modern fixtures, stable in rear; reduced rental to April 1st; $125 per month.
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FOR RENT.
Chester place, New brick houses of 5 rooms, water, gas, bath, cellar; $18.
BECKETFELD REAL ESTATE CO.,
106 Ohio st. East, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Rear 1409 Sandusky st., Allegheny; 5 rooms, water, inside w. c., etc., $12 50.
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TO LET—ALLEGHENY HOUSES. IF YOU WANT A HOUSE SEE W. L. SCOTT & CO., 306 FEDERAL ST.

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'Phone—Bell 1760 Grant; P. & A. 2683 Main.

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FOR SALE.

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Lot 30 ft. front and 133 ft. deep to 20-ft. paved alley; eastern exposure, in Pacific ave., between Friendship ave. and Harriett st.; $5,700, or only $115 a foot. Property near by held at $200 a foot.
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FOR SALE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

FRANK I. GOSSER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 141, September term, 1904. Edna Kerr Hunt, by her next friend, Geo. M. Kerr, vs. Andrew H. Hunt. And now, to-wit: Saturday, October 15, 1904, on motion the court appoints John E. Laughlin, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court. (Seal.) By the court. From the record, W. B. Kirker, Acting Prothonotary. To Andrew H. Hunt, Respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Frank I. Gosser, Esq., No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, November 21, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. John E. Laughlin, Commissioner.

A. C. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 855 December term, 1903. Catherine Booth vs. James Booth. And now, to wit, Saturday, July 16, on motion the court appoints M. C. Atcheson, Esq., commissioner to take testimony in the above case, and report the same to court. [Seal.] By the court. From the record, J. B. Hamilton, prothonotary. To James Booth, you will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of A. C. Robertson, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock p. m., December 8, 1904, when and where you may attend if you see proper. M. C. Atcheson, commissioner.

A. C. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county on Saturday, December 3, 1904, by John Bolikowic, George Stanesic and Mike Gerbin, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Croatian club of Millvale, the character and object of which club is to provide for the social and business intercourse of its several members. The said application is now on file at No. 368 January term, where it may be inspected by all persons interested. A. C. Robertson, solicitor.

A. M. O'BRIEN, Attorney-at-Law, Grant and Diamond streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Clement Hogg, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Co., Administrator, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of August F. Schurr, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Schurr, Executrix, No. 340 Stanton ave., Millvale, Pa.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,656,178 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,915 65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		886,052 29
Other real estate owned		6,247 88
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		45,425 20
Due from state banks and bankers		82,245 05
Due from approved reserve agents		120,256 44
Checks and other cash items		8,782 08
Exchanges for clearing house		47,207 97
Bills of other national banks		3,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		235 85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$15,804 00	
Legal-tender notes	88,201 00	
		104,195 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other

Condition of the National Banks at Close of Business November 10, 1904.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,232,820 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		66
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		50,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		274,784 05
Other real estate and mortgages owned		10,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 75,011 10	
Due from state banks and bankers	84,263 49	
Due from approved reserve agents	418,012 41	
		577,287 00
Checks and other cash items	14,865 30	
Exchanges for clearing house	83,463 92	
Notes of other national banks	18,600 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	745 88	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	232,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	168,050 00	
		517,075 10
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$5,176,466 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		155,820 46
National bank notes outstanding		495,600 00
Due to other national banks	$ 442,534 55	
Due to state banks and bankers	258,341 11	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	809,638 46	
Dividends unpaid	583 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,906,275 53	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,100 00	
Certified checks	8,225 58	
Cashier's checks outstanding	96,947 15	
		3,625,645 89
Total		$5,176,466 34

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 1904.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. MYERS,
C. A. FAGAN,
A. A. FRAUENHEIM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$11,410,078 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		87 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		320,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		180,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,445,806 03
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Other real estate owned		28,281
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 370,371 47	
Due from state banks and bankers	977,380 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,686,146 89	
		3,042,898 86
Checks and other cash items	37,751 12	
Exchanges for clearing house	370,641 89	
Bills of other national banks	50,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,069 56	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,603,300 00	
Legal-tender notes	435,300 00	
		2,588,662 57
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$19,531,784 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	$2,000,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	376,512 03	
		2,376,512 03
National bank notes outstanding		320,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved agents)	$ 3,001,050 44	
Due to state banks and bankers	951,414 54	
Dividends unpaid	436 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	11,248,676 06	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,700 00	
Certified checks	176,694 55	
Cashier's checks outstanding	185,341 45	
U. S. deposits	180,000 00	
		15,835,272 04
Total		$19,531,784 07

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, F. H. Skelding, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

M. L. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILSON MILLER,
F. L. ROBBINS,
CHAS. E. SPEER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MARINE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 804,883 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		772 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		10,260 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		111,233 83
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 43,608 06	
Due from state banks and bankers	8,330 62	
Due from approved reserve agents	84,308 87	
		136,237 55
Checks and other cash items	$ 717 11	
Exchanges for clearing house	7,063 80	
Notes of other national banks	4,395 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	127 53	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	71 159 45	
Legal-tender notes	28,640 00	
		107,012 89
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$1,224,524 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		31,628 19
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 49,583 41	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	129,147 55	
Individual deposits subject to check	303,318 86	
Demand certificates of deposit	725 00	
Certified checks	8,631 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,490 40	
		782 896 72
Total		$1,224,524 01

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. S. Brooks, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. BROOKS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 1904.

FRANK F. SNEATHEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. J. WOOD,
W. E. VON BONNHORST,
H. L. CHILDS,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,376,058 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		379 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,093 75
Stocks, securities, etc.		102,862 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		490,579 07
Interest earned		1,869 36
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		75,771 71
Due from state banks and bankers		20,291 07
Due from approved reserve agents		264,264 03
Checks and other cash items		1,044 39
Exchanges for clearing house		204,157 16
Bills of other national banks		17,100 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		731 41
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$278,050 00	
Legal-tender notes	51,300 00	
		329,350 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$5,109,446 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		163,483 70
National bank notes outstanding		360,000 00
Payments on new stock		174,600 00
Reserved for interest and taxes		4,384 82
Due to other national banks (not approved serve agents)	$ 103,025 75	
Due to State banks and bankers	73,554 27	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	287,052 32	
Due to approved reserve agents	150,605 72	
Dividends unpaid	407 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,168,041 42	
Demand certificates of deposit	47,912 45	
Certified checks	30,389 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	35,028 99	
		2,826,997 90
Total		$5,109,446 42

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.

I, D. C. Wills, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

FERD. H. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. P. McKINNEY,
W. V. CALLERY,
H. C. WETTENGEL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MELLON NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$15,555,640 48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		00 44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,450,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		600,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		104,331 70
Bonds, securities, etc.		1,290,485 83
Other real estate owned		4,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		474,799 55
Due from state banks and bankers		284,878 34
Due from approved reserve agents		3,106,650 78
Checks and other cash items		34,603 24
Exchanges for clearing house		881,083 50
Notes of other national banks		84,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,018 48
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$1,805,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	415,000 00	
		2,220,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		72,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		65,000 00
Total		$26,328,896 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		750,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		121,109 85
National bank notes outstanding		1,450,000 00
Due to other national banks		4,885,676 80
Due to state banks and bankers		1,453,383 87
Due to trust companies and savings banks		2,465,052 88
Due to approved reserve agents		539,143 65
Individual deposits subject to check		11,173,058 08
Time certificates of deposit		446,526 47
Certified checks		86,344 71
Cashier's checks outstanding		28,622 72
United States deposits		360,846 36
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		200,153 64
U. S. bonds, etc.		200,000 00
Reserve for taxes		15,062 34
Discount collected but not earned		128,288 66
Total		$26,328,896 43

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

DE WALDT J. HICKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. W. MELLON,
A. C. KNOX,
H. C. McELDOWNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans & discounts		$12,618,668 23
Investment securities		2,954,978 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		552 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,914,494 09
Other real estate owned		51,850 10
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		781,122 24
Due from state banks and bankers		155,870 06
Due from approved reserve agents		3,334,365 43
Checks and other cash items		58,527 63
Exchanges for clearing house		842,806 42
Bills of other national banks		20,300 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,062 48
Lawful money reserve in bank viz.:		
Specie	$1,514,617 50	
Legal-tender notes	500,000 00	
		2,014,617 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$27,774,275 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,664,170 75
National bank notes outstanding		492,350 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 3,241,415 21	
Due to state banks and bankers	663,289 67	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,043,797 22	
Due to approved reserve agents	28,782 11	
Dividends unpaid	136 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	13,880,454 93	
Cashier's checks outstanding	180,279 19	
		20,774,275 00
Total		$27,774,275 00

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

C. W. BAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. GIVEN,
D. C. NORTH,
HAY WALKER, JR.,
Directors.

MEETINGS.

Office of Fifth Avenue Land Company.
October 31, 1904.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at the office of the company, Room No. 1005 Peoples Savings Bank building, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, on the 5th day of January, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company from $37,500 to $50,000.

J. WATSON STUART, Secretary.

DANCING ACADEMY.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Academy, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays. 10 lessons $5. Children Saturday 2 p. m. Private lessons any afternoon or evening. $1.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 204 Sixth st., Beginners' classes Mondays and Fridays. Advanced class Thursday evenings.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—On October 22, bay horse 15.3 hands high, one white ankle behind; weight about 1,000 pounds; paces, going slow; jogs trotting; hitched to yellow Moyer runabout. Any information leading to recovery of this outfit will be thankfully received by W. J. Thubron, Federal and Montgomery street, Allegheny.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 5,641,034 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		83 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		600,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		370,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		102,862 50
Stocks, securities, etc.		4,851,867 29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,000 00
Other real estate owned		16,003 31
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 644,469 24	
Due from state banks and bankers	294,893 39	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,080,427 57	
		2,019,790 20
Checks and other cash items	32,968 63	
Exchanges for clearing house	693,001 08	
Bills of other national banks	10,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,591 54	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	829,600 00	
Legal-tender notes	304,500 00	
		1,990,561 85
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		30,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		8,000 00
Total		$15,880,092 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		746,336 21
National bank notes outstanding		596,150 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$4,161,148 00	
Due to state banks and bankers	636,561 42	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	565,785 86	
Due to approved reserve agents	315,096 31	
Dividends unpaid	2,652 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,346,632 05	
Demand certificates of deposit	20,887 47	
Certified checks	47,205 07	
Cashier's checks outstanding	27,657 90	
U. S. deposits	370,000 00	
		11,437,906 58
Total		$15,880,092 81

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, James M. Young, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. C. BUGHMAN,
R. D. ELWOOD,
WM. M. KENNEDY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITING OF THE

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities		$ 545,000 00
Loans and discounts		4,262,239 00
		$4,807,239 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,383 43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		264,013 46
Other real estate and mortgages owned		15,651 70
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$145,415 06	
Due from state banks and bankers	402,729 39	
Due from approved reserve agents	392,179 43	
Checks and other cash items	19,707 43	
Exchanges for clearing house	111,248 72	
Bills of other national banks	10,200 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,176 41	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	320,085 00	
Legal-tender notes	178,394 00	
		1,671,135 41
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		600 00
Total		$6,569,028 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		190,117 83
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 492,276 14	
Due to state banks and bankers	89,043 24	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	644,835 86	
Dividends unpaid	32 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	2,417,880 29	
Time certificates of deposit	20,545 00	
Certified checks	30,693 55	
Cashier's checks outstanding	124,500 00	
		3,779,806 07
Total		$6,569,923 90

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 1904.

G. L. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. W. GROVE,
ALEX. M. SCOTT,
JOHN W. LLOYD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania at the close of business, November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,120,614 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,279 25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		7,500 00
Stocks and securities		4,500 00
Investment securities		366,417 22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		90,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		11,464 94
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 34,807 14	
Due from state banks and bankers	17,362 87	
Due from approved reserve agents	185,852 45	
		237,292 46
Checks and other cash items	$ 6,211 44	
Exchanges for clearing house	131,368 21	
Notes of other national banks	38,723 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	246 12	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	579,620 80	
Legal-tender notes	175,000 00	
		931,169 67
Redemption fund with U. S treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$4,928,738 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		103,401 46
National bank notes outstanding		149,927 50
Due to other national banks	$ 359,889 73	
Due to state banks and bankers	69,651 70	
Dividends unpaid	2,936 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,976,740 92	
Demand certificates of deposit	19,200 00	
Time certificates of deposit	5,000 00	
Certified checks	8,808 16	
Cashier's checks outstanding	133,418 08	
		3,575,639 58
Total		$4,928,738 54

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM STEWART,
WALTER CHESS,
THOS. EVANS,
Directors.

LOST.

UNITARIAN and liberal religious literature may be obtained free by addressing or calling at the First Unitarian church, corner of Morewood and Ellsworth aves. The pastor will be in the study of the church mornings (excepting Monday) from 8:30 until 12 o'clock.

LOST—Sunday evening, between Wilkinsburg Baptist church and Trenton ave., lady's gold watch; reward if returned to 906 Meade ave.

LOST—Gold-rimmed spectacles. Return to Margaret Dills Alvin theater, and receive reward.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,137,595 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,513 40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		400,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		12,511 52
Bonds, securities, etc.		11,438 98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,050 00
Other real estate owned		40,950 45
New bank building		76,213 07
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		1,106 71
Due from approved reserve agents		82,022 43
Checks and other cash items		14,544 31
Exchanges for clearing house		2,806 85
Notes of other national banks		1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		475 62
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$24,966 50	
Legal-tender notes	49,000 00	
		73,966 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		11,300 00
Total		$1,807,814 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		59,318 05
National bank notes outstanding		409,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 13,895 79	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	35,448 86	
Dividends unpaid	148 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	679,155 38	
Time certificates of deposit	3,900 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	847 97	
		733,496 80
Total		$1,807,814 75

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

J. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. C. CAMERON,
ROBT. OSTERMAIER,
A. H. NELSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,432,611 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7,231 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		47,275 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000 00
Other real estate owned		22,649 30
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		200,922 06
Due from approved reserve agents		263,236 04
Checks and other cash items		1,788 40
Exchanges for clearing house		41,927 02
Notes of other national banks		11,860 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,105 20
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 64,900 00	
Legal-tender notes	195,000 00	
		259,900 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$3,495,569 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		68,241 13
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 33,249 79	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	291,813 27	
Dividends unpaid	234 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,558,314 75	
Demand certificates of deposit	6,238 76	
Certified checks	4,707 71	
Cashier's checks outstanding	132,010 18	
		2,027,168 46
Notes and bills rediscounted		100,000 00
Total		$3,495,569 64

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

S. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

(My commission expires March 29, 1907.)

Correct—Attest:

ROBT. JENKINS, JR.
JAMES M'KAY,
WM. McNEALL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK,

At Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,837,926 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		25 68
U. S. bonds, to secure circulation		700,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		54,704 89
Bonds, securities, etc.		386,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		81,320 49
Other real estate owned		625 18
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		173,130 53
Due from state banks and bankers		108 39
Due from approved reserve agents		152,520 56
Checks and other cash items		19,508 80
Exchanges for clearing house		53,072 44
Notes of other national banks		16,923 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		899 25
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$112,272 20	
Legal-tender notes	100,000 00	
		212,272 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Total		$4,735,077 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		222,532 66
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 335,549 40	
Due to state banks and bankers	75,464 14	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	116,709 20	
Dividends unpaid	241 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,184,920 10	
Demand certificates of deposit	37,406 22	
Certified checks	20,787 84	
Cashier's checks outstanding	415 00	
U. S. deposits	40,000 00	
		1,812,544 40
Total		$4,735,077 15

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

J. G. M'CORMICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EDWARD FITCAIRN,
J. H. PRICE,
J. L. COOPER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 717,853 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		502 96
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		34,609 60
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		66,817 62
Due from approved reserve agents		55,077 47
Checks and other cash items		32 50
Exchanges for clearing house		25,884 61
Bills other national banks		20 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		105 19
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$44,702 55	
Legal-tender notes	30,617 00	
		75,319 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,082,213 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		75,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		41,956 35
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 2,713 82	
Due to state banks and bankers	6,110 28	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	18,908 47	
Dividends unpaid	3,773 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	324,691 50	
		565,257 07
Total		$1,082,213 42

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. H. Fulton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. FULTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 1904.

H. F. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

D. G. STEWART,
J. L. HURLL,
READE W. BAILEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$1,959,133 17	
Loans and discounts	8,692,106 37	
		$10,651,239 54
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		156 28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		450,000 00
Premium U. S. Bonds		15,466 70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		150,000 00
Other real estate, 411 Wood st.		102,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 359,081 02	
Due from state banks and bankers	45,268 87	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,754,890 26	
		2,159,140 27
Checks and other cash items	$ 26,883 05	
Exchanges for clearing house	698,552 89	
Notes of other national banks	30,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,024 81	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	883,958 00	
Legal-tender notes	340,000 00	
		1,986,448 78
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		82,500 00
Total		$16,181,493 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		504,671 37
National bank notes outstanding		650,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,756,568 02	
Due to state banks and bankers	444,899 11	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	3,104,480 20	
Dividends unpaid	380 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	5,695,422 60	
Demand certificates of deposit	28,275 00	
Certified checks	80,002 13	
Cashier's checks outstanding	565,925 35	
U. S. deposits	450,000 00	
U. S. bond account	900,000 00	
		13,026,822 50
Total		$16,181,493 87

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, Hervey Schumacher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 1904.

I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EDWARD E. DUFF,
W. D. GEORGE,
D. LEET WILSON,
Directors.

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

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NEW YORK STOCKS ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Steel Preferred, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper Sold at the Highest This Year—Local Market Also Averaged Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The activity in the New York stock market was well maintained yesterday, despite the fact that telegraphic service between New York and the rest of the country had not been fully restored and a large amount of outside business was necessarily kept out of Wall street. The sales for the day approximated 1,600,000 shares, and the business was well distributed throughout the session.

Opening prices were almost invariably higher, but as was the case on Monday, the largest advances were in stocks that have not been active and which are easily manipulated. Under cover of the strength in this class there was heavy profit-taking in the standard issues, but later in the day there was a general recovery all along the line, and in some instances prices moved up to the highest level of the year.

United States Steel common opened a shade higher at 28, advanced to 29⅛, and then sold off a small fraction. The preferred was notably strong and made a new high record for the year by advancing to 88⅝, closing near the top. The minor iron and steel shares were less active, but generally firm, although Tennessee Coal and Iron closed at a net loss of ½ per cent. All the reports of the iron trade continue to note a buoyancy that is in strong contrast with the depression that prevailed four or five months ago. The demand, however, appears to be of the nature of discounting next year's requirements, rather than for immediate delivery, which tends to strengthen the prediction that 1905 will witness a tonnage equal to the largest on record. It was reported in Pittsburgh yesterday that a large sale of pig iron was likely to be closed this week for delivery during the first half of 1905, and that the price was considerably higher than any recently quoted.

Amalgamated Copper made a new high point on the movement, and closed at a net gain of 1¼ per cent for the day. The statistical position of the copper trade is very strong, and a further advance in the price of the metal is regarded as a matter of a few days. American Smelting rose to 79¾ and closed at a net gain of 1 per cent.

In the railroad group Union Pacific was the leader, moving up to 115 late in the session, the highest of the year. St. Paul also had a good advance, and for a time Rock Island was conspicuously strong, being favorably affected by a report that the company had completed $25,000,000 of its bonds. The Pennsylvania group was fairly active and strong, but the net gains at the close were only small fractions.

Among the special points of strength in the inactive list were New York Air Brake, which opened 3½ per cent higher at 159 and advanced to 168, and Detroit Southern preferred, which opened unchanged at 20¾ and advanced to 25. As a rule the highest prices of the day in a general list occurred after 2 p. m., and small rallies showed gains ranging from small fractions to 8½ per cent, the latter New York Air Brake.

Call loans were a little firmer, the rate moving up to 2¾ per cent and closing at 2½ per cent bid.

The weakness in December wheat in the Chicago market, where the price broke 2½ cents, was the feature of the commodity markets. The primary receipts of wheat were only 903,000 bushels, against 1,400,000 bushels for the corresponding day last year, while the shipments were 879,000 bushels, against 854,000 bushels for the same day last year. Private cables, however, reported Russian shipments for the week at 8,730,000 bushels, against 5,392,000 last week and 3,695,000 for the week before, which was a striking contradiction of the recent rumor that the Russian government was contemplating an order preventing shipments of the grain.

The local stock market was again active and broad, Pittsburgh Coal continuing to be the leader in the dealings. The common stock opened unchanged at 21¾, but the extraordinary advance of the previous day brought profit-taking orders, the execution of which caused a decline to 20¼. Just before the close there was a recovery to 21, a net decline for the day of only ¾ per cent. The preferred stock was active and advanced to 79½, the highest point of the year, and closed at 79. River Coal common gained a dollar a share by advancing to 11, and the preferred closed $1.50 a share higher at 30. The steel stocks were less active and closed irregular. Crucible common gained ¼, the preferred lost ¼, and United States Steel closed ½@¾ per cent higher. The Westinghouse stocks were strong. Air Brake advancing $2 a share to 88¾. Union Switch and Signal closed $1.25 a share higher at 78 on reports that the company had recently booked some large orders. American Sewer Pipe advanced a dollar a share to 23½ and closed at the top. A weak feature of the market was National Fire Proofing, the common declining to 10¾ and the preferred to 31¾, and both closing at the lowest.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Con. Ice com.	7	
10	do	7⅛	
100	do	7⅛	
100	Lower Pipe	22⅝	
350	do	22⅝	
100	do	23⅛	
50	do	23	
4	do	23	
20	F. Proof com.	11½	
80	do	11¾	
100	do	11¾	
10	do	11¾	
25	do	11¾	
50	P. Coal pfd.	79	
120	do	79	
65	do	79	
90	do	79	
100	do	79	
80	do	79	
100	do	79	
175	do	79	
50	do	79	
5	do	79	
50	do	79¼	
100	do	79	
50	do	79	
100	do	79	
100	do	79	
2	Crucible com.	9¾	
3	do	9¾	
15	do	9¾	
100	do	9¾	
5	do	9¾	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

25	M. L. & H.	38¾	
100	do	38½	
50	Electric 2nds.	88¾	
7	do	88¾	
50	F. Proof com.	11¼	
15	do	11¼	
35	do	11¼	
50	do	11¼	
10	do	11¼	
25	H.-W.Ref.pfd.	65	
50	P. Coal com	21	
50	do	21	
50	do	21	
50	do	21¼	
50	do	21¼	
50	do	21½	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

2	W. Airbrake	140	
25	do	139¾	
25	do	140	
50	do	140	
10	do	140	
25	do	140	
10	do	140	
10	do	140	
25	do	140	
75	do	140	
150	M. L. & H.	38½	
10	do	38¼	
10	do	38⅛	
100	do	38⅜	
4	do	38½	
5	Phila. com.	40	
100	do	40	
50	U. S. Glass	48	
50	Sewer Pipe	23¾	
50	do	23¾	
10	Crucible com.	9¾	
5	do	9½	
20	P. Plate Gl.	126½	
20	do	126½	
50	Amal. Copper	76⅛	
10	P. Coal pfd.	79	
7	do	79	
6	do	79	
5	P. Oil & Gas.	74⅞	
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	29½	
80	do	29⅝	
40	do	29⅞	
10	do	29½	
25	do	30	
10	do	30	
30	do	30	
5	do	30	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

65	Brewing com.	26⅝	
15	do	27	
100	do	27	
35	do	27	
100	do	27	
25	do	27	
100	U.S. Stl. com.	27⅝	
100	do	28	
55	do	28	
5	do	28	
100	P. Coal com.	21⅝	
17	do	21½	
100	do	21⅝	
50	do	21⅝	
6	Con. Ice com.	8	
50	do	7½	
50	do	7½	
50	F. Proof pfd.	31⅜	
50	do	31⅜	
10	do	31⅞	
10	do	31⅝	
10	do	31⅝	
200	do	31⅞	
25	do	31⅞	
80	H.-W.Ref.com.	10	
60	P. Coal pfd.	78⅝	
10	do	78⅝	
10	M. L. & H.	38½	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	F. Proof com.	11	
3	do	11	
75	do	11	
50	do	10¾	
50	do	10¾	
50	do	10¾	
100	do	10¾	
$2000	P., McK. & C. 5s.	100	
$1000	U. S. Steel s. f. 5s.	88	
25	F. Proof pfd.	31¾	
25	do	31¾	
100	do	31¾	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

20	Riv. Coal pfd.	30	
50	P. Oil & Gas.	74½	
50	do	74¾	
100	F. Proof com.	10⅝	
25	Con. Ice com.	7½	
50	do	7½	
50	Coal com.	21	
50	do	21	
10	do	21	
50	do	21	
50	do	21	
50	do	21	
50	do	21	
50	do	21	
50	do	21	
50	do	21	
50	do	21	
50	do	21¼	
5	Ohio Fuel	40	
50	do	21½	
150	do	21½	
200	do	21¼	
100	do	21⅝	
100	do	21⅝	
100	do	21¾	
50	do	21¾	
100	Brewing com.	26¾	
25	do	26⅝	
100	do	28⅝	
25	do	28⅞	
10	do	28⅞	
10	do	28⅞	
10	do	29	
10	do	29	
10	do	29	
10	do	29⅛	
10	do	29⅛	
10	do	29⅛

CHOOSING SITE A LIVELY TASK

Competition Is Keen and New Properties Are Being Offered.

NEW BUILDINGS DOWNTOWN

The selection of a high school site is the chief topic of conversation among real estate men so far this week. When the site committee meets tomorrow the liveliest kind of a time is expected, as the competition for sites offered is very keen. Although at the last meeting it looked as if the Magee site was in the lead in popular favor, later developments have made it doubtful if this site will be chosen. Some members of the committee favor the plot at Fifth and Amberson avenues, and it is said the majority vote of the committee has been smashed within the last 10 days. The Neville street site is also coming up in favor, it is reported, and may be a formidable factor in the discussion tomorrow. This is believed by many to be the most centrally located property yet submitted, and has the advantage of being level. The price for the Magee site, $300,000, is not considered high in view of the improvements which are assured for that section, and it is said that if the high school site committee does not recommend the property to the board for purchase it will probably be bought for an addition to the Tech school grounds in order to afford plenty of room for a campus and park in front of the buildings. The question of what will be done with the Friendship avenue property is receiving much attention at the hands of gossips, for it is one of the best vacant plots in the city for many purposes, besides high class residence sites.

The last site offered to the committee is the Heeren plot bounded by Center, Millvale and Atlantic avenues. The property has a frontage of 526 feet in Center avenue and is easily reached by the East End, Bloomfield, North Highland, Shadyside cars and by transfer from the South Side. P. D. Nicols & Company submitted the property, which is held at $50,000 an acre.

Will Be Model Building.

Bids will be taken in a few days on the 10-story warehouse which Hartje Brothers will erect at Wood street and First avenue from plans by Architect Charles Bickel. The specifications now being prepared show that the building will be probably the finest warehouse structure in the city. The Wood street front will be of granite and white terra cotta and the side walls of pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings. The building, which measures 71x81 feet, will be divided into three sections fronting in Wood street, which can be thrown together if the building is leased as a whole. Three elevators will be provided and the two street sides of the building will be provided with plate glass windows for all stories with a big glass roof on top. The building is fireproof and handsomely finished in marble and hardwood. Its location near the river and close to the big banking center is one of the best in the new warehouse district, and the improvement is sure to have a good effect upon lower Wood street values.

The sale of the Harry Davis lot at 420-424 First avenue has been closed through the office of Samuel D. Black & Co., and the outcome will be a six-story, fireproof brick and steel lithographing plant on the lot, which measures 60x80 feet. The title to the property is taken by Harvey H. Smith and Albert J. Weber, of the Smith-Wehner Lithographing Company. It develops that the price paid was only $75,000, which makes the rate of sale $1,250 a front foot, or $15 (2) a square foot.

Atlantic City House Sold.

W. R. Mooney of this city has sold to a New York woman his summer residence at Atlantic City for $10,500. The property is at 124 Atlantic avenue, between Maine and New Hampshire avenues, and alongside the Royal Palace hotel. The lot is 25x80 feet and the house is a 10-room frame cottage.

Borland & Waddell have started a unique scheme of house building which is likely to prove successful. The plan has many features of the building and loan propositions, but differs in that the firm offers to buy a lot for a man where he selects it, lend him the money and build his house for him, after his own plans. A small cash payment is required at the start and the balance of the debt is paid off in installments. The firm has a considerable amount of vacant frontage well located which they will build up themselves in the spring, if not before, and has arranged with a local firm for a big supply of lumber. Instead of the usual 10 or 11 per cent figured on by the building and loan associations, it is claimed that the arrangements made will make the loan cost the customer only 6 per cent on his deferred payments.

Will Build Two Flats.

The Atlas Land Company has been granted a permit for the erection of two three-story brick and stone apartment houses in Baltic street, near Negley avenue, Twentieth ward. Each building will contain 42 rooms and will cost $26,000. The same company yesterday sold to H. R. Reed a fine residence property, 48x125 feet, on the north side of Jackson street, near Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $20,000.

The A. & S. Wilson Company is taking bids on sub-contracts for the six-story fireproof hotel which the Iron City Improvement Company will erect at Penn avenue and Tenth street.

W. J. Eastman will build three brick veneered houses in Darlington road from plans by Architect J. W. Beall. The houses will cost $15,000.

Hazel street: The Aronson Realty Company sold to Joseph Caplan 18.5x53 feet at Hazel and Scott streets, Seventh ward, for $6,100. The lot is improved with a store and 10-room house.

Baldwin township: The E. T. Schaffner real estate agency sold for William H. Briggs to John A. Schock six acres of land and a house in Baldwin township for $5,000.

Montezuma street: T. S. Sweeney sold to F. P. Woods an improved lot, 37x100 feet, on the south side of Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

Coyle Brothers and the Union Realty Company sold for McChesney Brothers J. C. Logan, 7622 Frankstown avenue, a brick dwelling of 10 rooms and all improvements on 30x150 feet, for $7,500. The property was taken for investment.

A. Z. Byers & Company sold for J. Charles Sander a 12-room, reception hall house at Dalzell and Barnsdale avenues, Squirrel Hill, for $9,000. The purchaser will occupy the property as a home.

The following building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday: Three one-story frame dwellings in Kenzig avenue, for John P. Kenzig, to cost $1,500 each; a three-story apartment house on Perrysville avenue, to cost $15,000, for H. A. Kunze. The report ended October 31 shows that during that month 91 permits were issued for buildings valued at $253,130.

Pittsburgh permits were issued at Nicola De Inti, brick dwelling, Boundary street, $3,000; John Lund, brick and frame dwelling in Shetland avenue, $3,400; Mrs. Rosa B. Mulvehill, frame dwelling in Kedron street, $2,000; William Joey, brick veneered dwelling in Lincoln avenue, $4,200.

Transfers Recorded.

J D Blackburn to R M Blackburn, Nov. 5, Jefferson twp, 1 lots, Blair Land Co (one-sixth interest) 2,000
Armenia Ins. Co. to C G Bailey, March 30, 2nd wd, Ally, 24x110, Kirkpatrick av 4,850
Chas J Straub to D McCadden, Nov 11, Tarentum, 30x125, 3d ave 2,500
Lizzie M Holland to A Downey, Nov 11, Rankin, 24x110, N Holland ave 800
John Graham to Hill Derby, Dec 9, Brunton, 25x114, Tioga st 1,900
C Lower to Wm Craig, Jr., Nov 12, 3d wd, McKeesport, 60x85, 30-ft st. 1,200
Bertha M Jones to Thornburg Land Co, July 20, Robinson twp, 100x125, Carroll st 1,300
John Lean to Stf Olrath, Nov 1, Glassport, 25x120, Indiana ave 550
D D Liggett to J M Lawson, Oct 18, Avalon, 100x110, Parkview ave 2,500
J H Mitchell to R J M Ward, Nov 14, Wilkinsburg, 43x132, Canter st 10,400
Wm B Dickson to Wm J. Sheehan, Oct 22, 22nd wd, Pgh, 155x120, Blackham st 2,250
Geo W Humphrey to Margaret Gannon, Oct 27, East McKeesport, 60x70, Largo st 1,600
Wm F Vogel to C C Morrow, Sept 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x195, Bennett st. 4,500
Chas R Turner to H Critchlow, Aug 19, Mifflin twp, 33x165, Parkview ave 700
F A Oppe-man to C E Brooke, Oct 24, Knoxville, 30x118, Miller st 5,000
Jno Bulkowsky to Catherine Hold, Nov 7, 3d wd, McKeesport, 20x80, High st. 900
Pgh Bank for Savings to H McK Still, Nov 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x77, Meadow st 2,650
Grant McCargo to N G Craig, Sept 30, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x105, Wellesley st.. 8,150
A L Klopfer to Chas Klopfer, Nov 11, 12th wd, Ally, 406 Goehring st..... 5,750
F S Gleason to G C Murphy, June 10, 9th wd, McKeesport, 41x160, Harriett st 590
Geo H Johnston to Henry Mayer, July 8, N Braddock, 48x110, Wolf ave..... 500
A Johnston to same, June 28, N Braddock, 72x119, Wolf ave..... 750

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 7,962 packages. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 3,351 packages. Eggs strong, unchanged; receipts, 9,709 packages.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@24c; dairies, 15@21c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 17½@20½c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 25c; extra, 27c. Cheese steady at 10¼@11c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 26c; extra nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm and 1c higher; nearby firsts and western firsts, 26@27c at mark. Cheese unchanged; New York full creams, fancy, 11@11¼c; choice, 11¼c; fair to good, 10¾@11c.

FLOUR FAILED TO TAKE THE EXPECTED ADVANCE

Combination of Circumstances Served to Hold It at Its Former Level.

Good business was done in all lines in the local markets yesterday and there was plenty of price shifting in produce. Everything in the groceries line held firm, the price of flour, contrary to all expectations, failing to advance. The flour situation is simply that each is waiting on the other. No house likes to be the first, and yet all see the necessity of getting up in order to make out with flour at its present price at the mills. This, and the fact that the wheat market fell off about 2 points yesterday, held the price of flour down.

Along Liberty avenue everybody was busy. It was an exceptionally good day for a Tuesday in produce. There were plenty of inquiries also for Thanksgiving poultry and many anxious queries as to the probable shortage of the supply. Although the past season was not a particularly good one for poultry, and particularly for turkeys, the dealers say there will be enough to go around. They do not look for any over-supply. Fancy stock will undoubtedly sell at 25 cents a pound, but ordinary stock will be no higher than in past years, about 20 cents.

Receipts were light yesterday and were as follows: Apples, 8 cars, making 85; cabbage, 4 cars, making 84; grapes, 3 cars, making 6; lemons, 2 cars, making 4; onions, 1 car, making 20; potatoes, 14 cars, making 139; miscellaneous, 2 cars, making 11.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay, grain and feed yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania limes, 4 cars hay, 1 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 1 car wheat, 1 car straw, 5 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 9 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay.

In the face of an increased demand and a shorter supply, the price of No. 1 timothy moved up yesterday 50 cents a ton. The demand for this quality continues strong, and the supply is correspondingly short. No. 2 and No. 3 white oats also moved up, and No. 2 yellow ear corn was advanced a fraction. The corn demand is growing daily and the supply of new stock which is coming in does not seem to be able to hold down a rising market. The new ear corn is arriving in excellent condition, but the shelled stock seems a little soggy. Rye has advanced again and is now at a new high record for the past few years. Business in all lines was good. Straw is a heavy seller, particularly rye, which is in too short supply to meet the demand.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.50@12.75
No. 2 ..... $11.00@11.50
No. 1 clov..$12.25@12.75
No. 1 mix..$12.25@12.75
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, ont. ..$7.25@7.75
do wheat..$7.75@8.25
do rye ..$12.75@13.25
No. 2 white oats ..... 35@35½c
No. 3 oats..34½@34¾c
No. 2 oats ..... 34@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton $23.00@23.50
No. 2 middlings ..$21.50@22.00
do brown $20.00@20.50
Bran, ton..$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2, red, at mill...$1.06@1.08
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ..... 64@64½c
High mixed...60½@61c
No. 2 yellow ear ..... 63½@64c
New yellow ear ..... 52@52½c
No. 2 rye, western ..82½@83c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida ..$3.00@3.50
Jamaicas, per box..$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00
do doz..... 65@75c
Figs, cartons..75@80c
do layers .....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25
Dates, stuffed 18c
Bananas 1st $1.50@2.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate ..... $3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates ...$1.75@2.50
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb basket 10@20c
do Malaga $4.00@5.00
do Catawba, 4 lb ..... 15@16c
Grape fruit...$4.00@5.00
Apples, Kings, bbl..$2.15@3.00
do Baldwin..$2.50@2.75
do other varieties $2.25@2.50
Choice ....$1.25@1.50
Fancy ....$2.00@2.25
Bulk, bbl...75c@$1.00
Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Pears, 10-lb b'skts 20@25c
20-lb b'skts 40@50c
Kaffers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls. ....$2.00@2.50
Quinces, bbls. ....$4.50@5.00
½-bu ..... 75@80c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$20.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.50
do quar. bbls....$6.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.10
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls....$4.35
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $2.85
do 50-lb $1.35
do 10-lb 60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$6.50@6.60
Fancy winter patent...$6.10@6.20
Straig't win.$5.60@5.75
Rye .....$4.50@4.55
Graham ....$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.00@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags ....16½@17c
Buckwheat ..$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl. ..$4.70
do kegs $2.50
Roasted Coffee, Rio ..... 13½@15c
Santos ....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ...15@15½c
Peaberry ....17½@18c
Golden Rio ...15@15¼c
Caracas ....15½@20c
Standard, regulars 13.06c
High grade 18¼@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket..37@38c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple syrup, gal..$1.10
Sug. and cans..24@25c
Prime ..... 14@15c
½-lb cans, doz...$1.90
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz $1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.25
do kegs $2.75
Sugar, std. gran..5.30c
do bags..... 5.35c
do 2-lb carton..5.55c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bulk, bu. store...55@60c
bu. truck...50@55c
Mich., car lots ....45@48c
Ohio, car lots ..... 50@55c
Virginia sweets, bbls. ...$2.00@2.25
Jersey sweets, bbls. ...$2.00@3.25
Onions, in bulk drug, bbl ....$3.15@4.00
do hamp'r..$1.25@1.50
do crates..$1.25@1.50
Onions, bbls. ...$2.00@2.25
do bu. ..... 75@85c
Spanish, per crate ....$1.45@1.50
do yellow, bbl. ....$2.25@2.85
do yellow, bu. ..... 90c@$1.00
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs..90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do ton ...$12.00@13.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
do German, seed, ton ....$15.00@16.00
do bbl. ...$1.25@1.50
Lettuce, baskets ....20@25c
Green beans.$3.00@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up..... 10c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10½c
10 lbs and under.10½c
Skinned hams 11c
Boneless boiled...17½c
California 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9c
do skinned 9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.11½c
do back ribs..11½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ...10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs..9¼c
do under 16 lbs.9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ...8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
do 16 to 20 lbs.10¼c
do under 16 lbs.10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces ..... 8@8¼c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens .....10@11c
do roosters ...7@8c
do old turkeys.14@15c
do old ducks.11@12c
do spring chickens ...11@12c
do geese .....8@9c
do spring ducks .....13@14c
Dressed hens...15@16c
do roosters ...12@13c
do turkeys ...20@21c
do spring chickens ...16@17c
do Long Island ducklings 22c
do capon, lb..26@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2.....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover.$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz. ..$1.25
Snappers, per lb..9@10c
Rabbits, pair....25@40c
Woodchuck ....40@50c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows. 8c
Calf weights 8c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do No. 2 ..... 10c
Cows and light hides.10c
Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, sta. ple..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.00@2.50
do California, L. C. ...$1.65@2.25
do Maryland ....$1.45@1.65
do California, P. S. ...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy, $1.10@1.20
do stan....90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75
Lima beans,$1.25@1.40
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early June .....92@95c
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. ....$2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.55
Plums, California ...$1.55@1.60
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do standard ..90@$1.
do gal. ....$2.50@2.85
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, plain ....75@85c
do with tomato sc...75@85c
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.30
do 1-lb flats $1.85@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ..$1.80@2.10
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.80@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s ..$3.45@3.80
do mustards, ½s $2.00
do French.$9.50@15.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....28@28½c
Tubs .....27½@28c
Ohio creams.....26@28
Dairy ..... 22@24c
Country r'l.16½@17½c
Renovated butter .....20@22c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm. new.11½@12c
do Ohio crm.11@11½c
do ¾ cream, new ..... 9½@10c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ..... 14@15c
do block ...14@14½c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limburger, new..13@13½c
do 6-lb brk.14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Shefford box 95c
Eggs, selected ..27@28c
do candled lots ..... 26@27c
do storage ....25@26c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c
Apples, bulk....5½@7c
do 1-lb carton ..... 7½@8c
Peaches ....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..9@9½c
do Ondaria Val. ..... 8@8½c
do Sul. Val...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs .....6½@6¾c
Prunes ..... 3@5c

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c
Eng. walnuts...12@13c
do softshells....15@16c
Spanish, per lb....16½c
Tarr. almonds 16½c
Mixed ..... 10@11c
Brazil 11c
Italian chestnuts 9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb....5@6c
do fancy, lb....7@8c
do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.50@1.75
do new ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, re-cleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.60@7.85
do mammoth ....$7.70@7.90
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch..$7.75@11.50
Alsike .....$8.00@9.00
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southe n ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb.. 10c@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.40@1.55

HERBS.

Sage, doz.....20@25c
Summer savory, doz. .....20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz. .....20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz. .....20@25c

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The wool market is quieter this week, due to the fact that stocks in hands of local dealers have been heavily reduced, many manufacturers having purchased freely for future needs. Buyers now find much difficulty in getting desirable lots of grades needed for the mills. The market holds very strong and prices are still tending upward. The quotations are: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above 29@30c; X 30@31c; No. 1, 35@36c; No. 2, 35@36c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; unwashed Delaine, 26½@27c. Michigan X and above, 29@ 7c; No. 1 31@34c; No. 2, 33@34c; fine unwashed, 21@ 22c; ¼-blood, unwashed, 0@21c; Delaine, 25@26c. Texas, 1 months, nominal; eight months, 12@22c; fall, 18@1 c. California, Humboldt and Mendosino, 26½@27c; northern, choice, 25@26c; middle counties, 1 @20c; southern, 15@16c. Oregon, eastern staple, 16@21c; clothing, 17@18c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 18½@19c; heavy, 16@17c; fine medium, 18½@19c. Wyoming fine, 17½@18c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17½@18½c. Utah and Nevada fine, 17@18c; heavy fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17@17½@18c. Montana, fine choice, 21@ 2c; average, 1 @20c; fine medium, choice, 21@22c; average, 1 @20c. Cororado, fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16@17c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 15.—Turpentine firm at 50c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 62½; F, $2 67½; G, $2 72½; H, $2 80; I, $3 30; K, $3 80; M, $4 25; N, $4 55; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 15.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 4.3¼c. Rosin firm at $2 45. Tar firm at $1 60. Crude turpentine firm at $2 30@3 80.

WHEAT IS WEAKER ON FOREIGN CABLES

Factors Are Large Shipments from Russia and Increased Movement in United States.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Record-breaking shipments from Russia and increased movement in the United States were factors in causing a decidedly weak wheat market here today. At the close the December option was off 2¾c. May was down 1¾c. Corn shows a loss of ⅝@⅞c. Oats are down ⅛@¼c and provisions 2½@12½c.

Beginning with an easy tone at the start, the wheat market gradually developed into an extremely weak affair. Easier cables and weather suitable for the movement of the crop caused considerable liquidation at the opening. Initial quotations on December were unchanged to ¼c lower at $1 13¼@1 13⅝. May was off ¼@⅝c at $1 13¼@1 13¾. Wires to the east were still working badly, so that the ordinary market information came slowly. The world's shipments and visible supply statement that should have been received Monday was still delayed, but early in the day information was received from a private source that Russian shipments last week were of enormous proportions, the largest weekly shipments from any one country. Although not coming from an official quarter, the information apparently had considerable effect and materially augmented the selling pressure. Prospects of a big increase in the visible supply also counted against the longs. A decrease of half a million bushels in primary receipts was apparently altogether ignored. Neither was any attention seemingly given to bullish gossip from the southwest, telling of exhausted supplies. Another influential factor tending to depress prices here was weakness of the northwestern markets, due to expectation of a more liberal movement of wheat from the farms. As prices fell, numerous stop-loss orders were reached, forcing price still further downward. The principal selling was in the December delivery. That option showed the greatest loss, its lowest point reached, $1 11, being 2¾c below the highest point of the day. May sold off to $1 11⅞, a drop of 1½@2c. The market closed almost at the lowest point, final quotations on December being at $1 11. May closed at $1 11½. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 4,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 963,500 bushels, compared with 1,400,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 752 cars, against 960 cars a year ago.

The break in wheat and a liberal increase in the movement of the new crop caused weakness in the corn market. Lower prices for cash corn also tended to depress speculative values. The selling was mainly of the December option. The market closed practically at the lowest point. December opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 50¾@50¾c, sold off to 50c and closed at 50@50¼c. Local receipts were 468 cars, with 7 of contract grade.

In sympathy with the weakness of other grains the oats market was a trifle easier, although prices moved within a narrow range. Trading was exceedingly quiet, the pressure of enormous stocks at this point apparently reducing business to a minimum. December opened a shade lower at 28⅝c, sold between 28⅝@28¾c and 29c and closed at 28¾c. Local receipts were 169 cars.

Heavy receipts of hogs at the yards and a curtailment in shipments of products to the east caused weakness in provisions. Small packers were the principal sellers. At the close January pork was off 10@12½c at $12 55@12 57½. Lard and ribs were each down 2½@5c at $7 02½@7 05 and $6 50, respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 57 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 50 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec.	1 13⅝	1 13⅝	1 11	1 11	1 13⅝
May	1 13¾	1 13⅝	1 11⅛	1 11½	1 13⅝
July	98⅝	98⅞	97	97	98⅝
CORN, No. 2.					
Dec.	50⅞	50⅞	50	50⅛	50⅞
May	46⅛	46⅛	46	46	46½
July	46⅛	46⅝	45⅞	45⅞	46⅛
OATS, No. 2.					
Nov.	....	....	....	29⅜	....
Dec.	28⅝	29	28⅜	28⅝	28⅝
May	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31⅜	31⅜
July	31½	31½	31⅜	31⅜	31½
MESS PORK					
Jan.	12 60	12 62½	12 55	12 57½	12 67½
May	12 62½	12 67½	12 57½	12 60	12 70

LARD.

Jan.	7 00	7 05	7 02½	7 05	7 07½
May	7 17½	7 20	7 17½	7 17½	7 22½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	6 50	6 52½	6 50	6 50	6 55
May	6 60	6 62½	6 60	6 62½	6 65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weak; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 10@1 14; No. 3, $1 10@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 14½@1 17; No. 2 corn, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 3 white, 32@34c; No. 2 rye, 80c; good feeding barley, 38@38½c; fair to choice malting, 42@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 17½; mess pork, per bbl, $11 10@11 15; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 97½@7 00; short ribs sides (loose), $6 87½@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	31,500	12,500
Wheat, bu	87,500	44,600
Corn, bu	323,600	38,800
Oats, bu	278,700	342,300
Rye, bu	9,000	4,300
Barley, bu	125,800	94,200

	Car Lots.	Est.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	57	57	227
Corn	405	173	338
Oats	169	56	271

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Flour Receipts, 25,352 barrels; exports, 860 barrels; sales, 2,500 packages. Market dull in sympathy with wheat decline. Rye flour firm; sales, 300 barrels. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal dull. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 36,300 bushels; sales, 3,200,000 bushels futures, spot easy. No. 2 red, $1 21¾ f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 27¾ f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 08 f. o. b. afloat. As wire service was little better today, the wheat market continued dull. Weakened by bearish Argentina crop news and lower English cables, the price dropped sharply and closed ¾@2¼c net lower. Sales included No. 2 red May, $1 13 13-16@1 15⅝, closed $1 13 13-16; July, $1 02⅝@1 04, close $1 02⅝; Dec nber, $1 18⅛@1 20⅛, closed $1 18⅛. Corn—Receipts, 6,450 bushels; sales, 20,000 bushels futures. Spot firm; No. 2, 69½c elevator, and 69¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 72½c; No. 2 white, 69¾c. Option market was likewise again neglected, and with wheat, sold lower, closing heavy at ⅛@⅜c net decline. May, 52¼@52 7-16c, closed 52c; December closed 58⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 116,000 bushels. Pot quiet. Mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 34½@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 36@37½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37@39½c. Options nominal. Feed quiet.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 14@1 15; No. 2 northern, $1 09@1 13; May, $1 11½ asked. Rye, No. 1, 85½c. Barley, No. 2, 55c; sample, 45@53c. Corn, No. 3, 50½c; May, 46@46¼c asked.

DULUTH, MINN., Nov. 15.—Close: Wheat, No. northern, $1 15@1 15½; No. 2 northern, $1 07¼; December, $1 16½; May, 1 18¾.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Close: No. 2 red cash elevator, $1 11¾; December, $1 11⅝; May, $1 14¼; No. 2 hard, $1 10@1 12. Corn, No. 2 cash, 52c; December, 48¾c; May, 44¾@44¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31½c; track, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 35c.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 15.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 47½; December, $7 50; February, $7 60; March, $7 62½; prime alsike, $7 80; prime timothy, $1 27½.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86 75@4 86 80 for demand, and at $4 84@4 84 05 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 85@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 83¾. Bar silver, 58½c. Mexican dollars, 46½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. Money on call steady 2@3 per cent. Closing bid, 2½, offered at 2¾. Time loans steady, 60 days, 3¼ per cent; 90 days and six months, 3½@3¾.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Cotton futures closed barely steady, November, 9.72c; December, 9.89c; January, 9.92c; February, 9.90c; March, 10.07c; April, 10.03c; May, 10.17c; June, 10.18c; July, 10.21c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.25c; middling gulf, 10.50c; sales, none.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Consolidated Gas Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, or at the rate of 10 per cent as against 8 per cent last year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Extra dividends of 20 per cent in stock scrip and 8 per cent in certificates of indebtedness were declared today by the Atlantic Coast line at Richmond.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Four and a half millions of dollars in gold have been engaged by the National Bank of Commerce and the National City bank for shipment to Cuba.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, today declared a dividend of $7 a share payable December 15. Last year a dividend of $12 was declared for payment on the same date. To date dividend declaration makes a total dividend for the year of 86 per cent compared with 44 per cent in 1903.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—National bank notes received for redemption, $680,204; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,114,769; customs, $919,926; miscellaneous, $75,180; expenditures, $1,950,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 50@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 15@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 65@5 10; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 60; fair, 900 lbs., $2 25@3 00; choice heifers, $3 40@4 00; common to good, $2 00@3 25; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 50; fresh cows and springers, $40 00@55 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 25@4 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 50@4 20; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 40@3 75; common, $1 00@2 00; lambs, $3 50@5 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double-decks; market active; prime heavy, $5 05@5 10; medium, $5 05@5 07½; heavy Yorkers, $5 00@5 50; light Yorkers, $4 85@4 90; pigs, $4 75@4 85; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,104 head; feeling weak. Dressed beef slow at 7@10c a pound for native sides. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle low at 8@11c a pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower at 8½@9c a pound. Exports today, 530 cattle, 1,245 sheep and 8,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 207 head. Good veal firm; others slow; grassers steady. Veals, $4 50@8 50; tops, $8 75; fed calves, $4 00; grassers, $2 00@2 75. Dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 7½@10c a pound; country dressed, 7@11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,605 head. Sheep slow; lambs, active and strong. Sheep, $3 00@4 50. Lambs, $5 50@6 30; one car, $6 37½. Hogs—Receipts, 1,921 head. Feeling weak. No sales reported up to late hour.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Hogs slow, 10c lower; butchers

HOME LOTTERY SCHEME AIRED

But Four Defendants Appeared to Answer the Charge of Conspiracy.

J. F. CARR GETS NINE MONTHS

After a number of long delays the cases of the commonwealth against E. J. Bechdel, C. W. Marshall and Albert Dodge, charged with conspiracy in connection with the Home Development Company, was finally placed on trial in criminal court. The specific charge upon which the defendants were tried was conspiracy to defraud Mary E. Gudenburr out of $172, by representing to her that at the expiration of certain contracts she would receive a $4,000 house, which, it is alleged, she never received, nor the $172, although, it is alleged, she made repeated demands for its return.

Three other defendants—W. W. Hopkins, E. R. McCloskey and W. F. Coe)—did not appear, and a motion to proceed against their bail was made. The prosecution is in charge of Assistant District Attorney W. D. Grimes, while John Marron, W. A. Blakeley, F. F. Sneathen and Harry Diamond represent the four defendants. The prosecution had not finished when court adjourned, considerable wrangling among the lawyers during the day delaying the progress of the trial. The case is being fought at every inch.

When the case opened Mr. Marron succeeded in getting an order directing the commonwealth to elect under which indictment it would proceed. Mr. Grimes choose the information made by Superintendent of Detectives Thomas McQuaide on behalf of Mary E. Gudenburr. Mr. Marron asked that the indictment and bill of particulars be quashed on the ground that they were not specific. Mr. Blakeley moved to quash on the ground that the indictment was not supported by the information. Judge Evans refused both motions.

Evidence Against the Defendants.

Superintendent McQuaide testified that he made the informations on account of the complaints received. He was not allowed to describe these.

Mrs. Gudenburr testified that she knew Crawford and Dodge, and that she made her first contract with the Keystone Home Development Company in February, 1903. She said she paid $60 to the men for some numbers promised her, as part payment of $150, the price asked. She saw none of the defendants present. Later, she said, she tried to withdraw from the company, but was told the company did not have as much money as she asked for her contracts. When the business of the Keystone company was turned over to the Home company, she said she paid more money to this latter company. Crawford, she said, promised to get her money for her, but later told her he could not do so. When she did not get her money she complained to the police, and shortly afterward the offices of the company were raided.

David Hughes said he had made contracts with the Fidelity company, but Mr. Marron objected on the ground that no connection with the charge had been made in the indictment. This point was sustained by the court, who said that no connection with the Fidelity company had been shown by the commonwealth with the other companies named in the testimony.

Edward C. Bonner testified that Dodge told him two of his contracts had expired, but that he never received the money he was expecting.

W. J. Stewart said he had had dealings with Rumsey C. Hopkins, and that they told him he did not need to be scared as Pittsburghers were in with them. The witness said he asked Dodge for a loan, and was introduced to a man whom Dodge said all applications were made out to.

Here Mr. Grimes offered a paper in evidence, but the defense objected, claiming the right to cross-examine the witness before the paper was admitted. The witness was then withdrawn, and Detective Richard Kelly testified that he had received the paper from Mr. Stewart and later turned it over to Mr. Grimes. Still the defense objected to the admission of the paper until Stewart had been cross-examined, and after some wrangling court was adjourned until this morning.

Sentence Imposed Upon Carr.

Before Judge Evans in criminal court Attorney S. S. Robertson appeared in behalf of Joseph F. Carr, the former proprietor of the Palm Garden saloon at Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, and made a lengthy argument asking the court for a new trial for his client. Carr was convicted some time ago on a charge of false pretense made by Henry McGrory. The court refused the new trial, and called Carr for sentence. The prisoner was ordered to pay a fine of $50 and costs and to serve nine months in the workhouse.

When the new trial had been refused, Attorney Robertson made a plea for leniency for Carr, who has been confined in the county jail for the past six weeks. The attorney stated to the court that on account of the confinement Carr was almost a wreck physically, and he called the court's attention to the prisoner's appearance, he being pale and careworn. When called to the bar Carr had nothing to say and sentence was pronounced. Henry McGrory, the prosecutor in the case, accused Carr of obtaining $9,000 from him by false representations. Carr sold an interest in his business to the prosecutor, and in a short time a failure was caused by bankruptcy proceedings being instituted against Carr. McGrory alleged that Carr represented his business to be in good condition at the time of the sale.

Steve Shulan of Turtle Creek was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement. He was secretary of the National Croatian Society of America, and was alleged to have taken $115 of the society's funds.

Allegheny Answers Light Company.

The city of Allegheny filed an answer to the bill of complaint of the Allegheny County Light Company asking that the bill restraining it from interfering with the light company's wires and poles be dismissed. In the answer the city of Allegheny avers it acted on its rights in removing the defendant company's wires as the company had failed to keep many promises made and had not lived up to the city ordinances. The answer claims that the city simply proposes to assert its rights, and if any injury is done the complainant, such injury will be the result of wrongful acts on the part of the complainant.

An answer was filed in the equity suit of George A. Dodge for himself and in behalf of the Pittsburgh Steeplechase and Amusement Company against John Moorehead and the same company. The answer says Dodge has no authority to enter suit in behalf of the company. It is admitted that the books show he holds stock of the company to the value of $75,000, but proof of the bona-fide holding is demanded. The suit grows out of claims as to the distribution of stock of the company which operates Kennywood park. It was asserted that Moorehead got his stock without consideration, which was denied, and it is averred that Dodge's stock was issued for the same consideration as Moorehead's.

In the United tates circuit court a suit was filed by the Chicago Railway Equipment Company against the Standard Steel Car Company. The plaintiffs ask for an injunction against the defendant, alleging an infringement on a patent car trucks.

A bill in equity was filed in the same court by the Under-Feed Stoker Company of Chicago against the Pittsburgh Stoker and Manufacturing Company, alleging an infringement on a patent boiler improvement. An injunction is asked against the defendant.

Perpetual Injunction Granted.

A decree was handed down in the United States circuit court granting a perpetual injunction to the plaintiff in the case of John W. Jenkins and Evan L. Jenkins of New York against Thomas Mahoney of McKeesport. The defendant is alleged to have infringed on a patent multiplying camera, which the plaintiffs claim as their own invention.

Judge H. W. Archbald of the middle district of Pennsylvania took the verdicts in the cases of the Pressed Steel Car Company against W. A. Pence. The plaintiff is awarded $11,510 50 and $3,373 84 on breaches of contracts. During the morning Judge Buffington heard a little testimony in the case of Stevenson & Foster against the Home Insurance Company of New York, in which the plaintiffs are suing for $2,500, alleged to be due as insurance on their building, which was wrecked and burned in the fall of 1901.

An action was brought by the Esty Organ Company against St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church of McKeesport and Bishop Phelan, as trustee, to recover on a note of $515. The note was given in May and dated for three months in payment of an organ purchased.

Charles L. Marks, W. H. Reidenbach, Thomas Balderston and others of Montooth borough filed a petition for a patent to the name "Citizens Party" in that borough.

An application for a charter for the Menhuszko Singing Society of Pittsburgh has been filed. W. W. Mehlhaney is the solicitor.

Executions issued: John H. Jones vs. P. H. Birshine, $150 37; Dilworth Bros. Co. vs. Peter Ridge, $415 43; T. Lee Clark vs. Catherine Huddelston, executrix, $1,645 85; M. H. Brace vs. Burd Estelle Borden, $132; Duquesne National bank vs. A. J. Lennox, $346; Alexander Flocker vs. Catherine Huddelston, executrix, $822 99; Harry G. McCartney vs. Clara Terhorst, $8,625 15; Hon. John M. Kennedy vs. Robert Lobingier, ——— notice, $8,838 51; William A. Herbst for use, vs. J. T. Hineman, with notice, $9,503 14; Mrs. A. Mahler vs. John Albertson, $134 12; E. H. Steinman vs. Joseph Brown, $504 07; Schofield Bros. vs. the George S. Doherty Mill and Lumber Company and George S. Doherty, $2,021 51; W. Margeson vs. Josephine Miller, $220; George S. Hemphill vs. James G. McClean, $1,619 18.

The South Penn Oil Company Brings in Another Good Well

Reports from the lower southwest fields would have been decidedly tame had it not been that the South Penn Oil Company made another good strike in the new 30-foot development, west of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va. The new well is this company's No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm, 1,200 feet east of the Delmar Oil Company's No. 1 on the Hays farm, and about 700 feet west of No. 1 on the Pitzer farm. The No. 2 was drilled into the pay yesterday afternoon and started to flow at the rate of 15 barrels an hour. This is now the third well completed on this farm, No. 1 having been completed about three months ago and No. 3 a few weeks ago. All three are producers. With these and the Delmar's producer on the Hays farm, the pool has four good producers, and as yet, no dusters. Development in the surrounding territory is being pushed with the greatest energy. It is not expected that the pool will be large in area, and by the time the last of the wells now drilling reach the producing formation a considerable amount of oil will have been taken from the pool and the late wells must necessarily be small as compared with the first few completed.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has another fairly good producer. It is this company's No. 1 on the Mary Thompson farm and when drilled into the Gordon pay produced 45 barrels the first seven hours. In the Pine Grove extension, the South Penn has drilled its test on the W. L. Brookover farm into the stray 2d feet and has developed a little gas, but no oil.

Northeast of the fifth sand development, near Fairview, Marion county, Treat and Crawford are reported to have drilled their second test on the Isaac Ammons farm to a depth of 3,6.0 feet and have a duster. This was regarded as an important test, being in advance of developments was expected to show a northeast extension to the fifth sand development.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the S. S. Shriver farm through and 20 feet below the Gordon, and the hole has filled up 500 feet with fluid.

West of Weston, Lewis county, the Eastern Carbon Company has drilled its test on the John Doian farm into the fifth sand and has a fair gasser. At Jane Lew in the same county, the Raven Carbon Company has completed its second test on the W. J. McWharton farm and has a good gasser in the Gordon. In the same locality the Eastern Oil Company has drilled its test on the Straley heirs' farm through all sands and has a duster.

In the Bonds creek district, in Ritchie county, H. B. Hoag & Company have drilled their test on the Lucretia Weekley farm through the Keener and have a strong gas pressure. It will be drilled deeper. In the Elm run district, in the same county, R. G. Gillespie has drilled his No. 3 on the T. A. Eddy farm into the salt sand and has a show for a 20-barrel producer. In the Hebron district, Tyler county, I. M. Underwood has drilled his No. 4 on the Kramer heirs' farm into the Big Injun and has a 20-barrel producer.

In the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 2 on the H. I. Jackson farm, dry in all sands, to a depth of 2,000 feet and will abandon the hole.

In the Bristoria district, Greene county, Pa., the Philadelphia Company has drilled in its second test on the S. Milliken farm and has a good gasser.

In the Big Lime development near Milton, Cabell county, the producing wells have again slumped as shown by the following list of gauges: Nos. 1, 2 and 3, E. W. Beckett, 65 barrels; Nos. 1 and 2 Harshbarger, 50 barrels; Nos. 1 and 2, Kilgore heirs', 25 barrels; Nos. 2 and 3, Burns, 10 barrels, and Nos. 1 and 3, Berkley, 10 barrels.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 14..	88,448	November 13..	64,651
Previously ...	1,045,666	Previously	854,090
Total	1,134,114	Total	918,741
Daily avg.....	87,009	Daily avg.....	70,673

LIMA, OHIO.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 14..	42,080	November 13..	18,176
Previously ...	888,198	Previously	748,805
Total	930,278	Total	766,981
Daily avg.....	65,449	Daily avg.....	58,999

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 37; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Region, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 60 for Pennsylvania credit balances.

OIL CITY, PA., Nov. 15.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 88,448 barrels; average, 81,080 barrels; runs, Pennsylvania, 59,036 barrels; average, 70,242 barrels; shipments, Lima, 42,080 barrels; average, 66,448 barrels; runs, Lima, 18,176 barrels; average, 58,000 barrels.

TOLEDO, Nov. 15.—North Lima, $1 07; South Lima and Indiana, $1 02.

Wabash Passenger Officials Arranging Winter Schedule

The passenger officials of the Wabash railroad are at work revising the schedule. The new time card is to go into effect January 1. Assistant General Passenger Agent Teisram stated yesterday better service will be given Pittsburgh than present. This will apply particularly to through trains. What is causing the officials much study is the fact that all railroads leading out of Pittsburgh have terminals at both Chicago and St. Louis. Chicago is preferred by most travelers as the gateway to the west. The question to be settled is whether to run the through trains to Chicago and give connection for St. Louis at Montpelier, or whether to run the through trains to St. Louis, with connections for Chicago at Montpelier. It is known the Wabash officials prefer making St. Louis the western gateway, but at present the traveling public has been trained to use Chicago. Mr. Teisram said yesterday that all western trains will carry passengers for both gateways, regardless to which point the trains will be run solid. The travel to St. Louis over the Wabash since the road was put into operation has been very heavy, and the officials think the world's fair city will become the more preferred gateway than Chicago, especially to southwestern points.

Three Stations Abolished.

In accordance with plans heretofore made public, the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday abolished the passenger stations at Brushton, Fifth avenue and Ben Venue. The reason assigned for doing away with the stations is because of the increased travel over the main line. It is contended that by making stops at all the local points the main trains would be crowded so that it would be almost impossible to operate the trains successfully.

Trainmen Given Advance.

After turning down all requests asked for by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Pennsylvania lines' officials voluntarily granted an increase to the freight train crews employed on the Panhandle system. The advance only effects overtime work and will go into effect December 7. After that date, the conductors will receive 31 cents an hour and brakemen 20 cents. This is an increase of 2 cents an hour for conductors and 1 cent for brakemen. The trainmen employed on the Ft. Wayne system are expecting a similar increase.

Pay Large Dividends.

The most profitable railroad in proportion to their size and cost are the Duluth & Iron Range and Duluth, Mesaba & Northern, both owned by the United States Steel Corporation. In the past year they earned dividends of about 150 per cent each on the common stock. Nearly all the traffic of the roads is iron ore.

Railroad Notes.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will build two additions to the McKees Rocks shops.

O. G. Parsley, general agent of the Kansas City Southern, is in the city on business.

Canadian railroads have agreed to draft a uniform set of rules to govern the operation of trains. All roads will introduce block safety systems.

N. W. Brown, engineer of construction in charge of the Brilliant cut-off work, formally turned over the new line to the Pennsylvania railroad operating department yesterday.

Train No. 11 on the Pennsylvania railroad has made the run between Harrisburg & Altoona, 132 miles, in 133 minutes, three successive days. This beats all previous records.

F. T. Hyndman, general superintendent of motive power of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, severed his connection with that road yesterday. He has accepted a position as general master mechanic of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. He was formerly master mechanic of the Pittsburgh & Western.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 15.—The stage of the river at 8 o'clock this evening was 4.1 feet and falling. Weather, clear and pleasant. Today's departures were: Levi J. Workum, Madison, and Courier, Louisville. There is talk here of the formation of one large company to be formed for the control of all the packet business among two long distance lines from Pittsburgh to Memphis. The new company will have a capital of at least $1,000,000, $700,000 of which has been paid up. A celebration of the opening of slack water for the Big Sandy will be held at Catlettsburg, Ky., tomorrow evening. This day will mark the navigation of the river for the entire year and will give an outlet for the products of the entire valley.

WHEELING.—River 3 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and warmer. Down, H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, Boon.

GREENSBORO.—River 5 feet 8 and stationary. Weather clear and cool. Hite down Wednesday and Columbia up.

OIL CITY.—River 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer.

PT. PLEASANT.—River 1 foot 2 inches and falling. Weather clear. Up Katie Mc.; down, Columbia.

PARKERSBURG.—River 2 feet and stationary. The Bessie Smith left for Wheeling.

MORGANTOWN.—River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather clear.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling. In canal, 2.6; on falls, .4; below locks, 3.5. Clear and pleasant.

DELEGATES GET AWAY.

Number of Rivermen Leave for Convention at Huntington.

A number of rivermen and others interested in the improvement of the rivers, left for the convention of The Ohio Valley Improvement association at Huntington yesterday morning. The party left the Union station at 7:45 o'clock in a special car and traveled by way of the Ohio River railroad. They expected to reach Huntington in the afternoon and be in time for the opening of the convention this morning.

The delegates from this city were all enthusiastic over the work of the association. The completion of the Merrill dam and the work on the others between Pittsburgh and Merrill has given a new impetus to the work in this section and more interest is being taken in river improvements this year than ever before. The association is now going to endeavor to hurry along the completion of the others in the series of dams between this city and Cincinnati, so Pittsburgh will have good boating water all the year around.

The near approach of the boating season is causing the rivermen to take an interest in the matter of postal service, and it is possible some representations will be made to the postmaster general on this subject. On every towboat on the river from 50 to 75 men are employed. These men get their mail anywhere along the river it is convenient to receive it. Through the lack of any system much mail is lost and destroyed, and it is proposed to ask the government to establish mail stations along the river. About a dozen stations would answer between Pittsburgh and Cairo, and they would require no other expense than that of installation. The proposal is to have mail cabinets placed on wharf boats and other mail points along the river. These cabinets would be fitted with drawers, lettered, and also with a number of drawers for the big steamers. All mail would be sorted into these drawers by the carriers and the rivermen could get their mail without the trouble they do now. At present letters addressed to one point are simply dumped into a box and to get a letter a man frequently has to sort over a bushel of others. Letters are frequently destroyed with the great amount of handling this involves, and the addresses on many become illegible. The cabinet system would remedy this evil, and would cost the postoffice department but little to install. The matter will probably be laid before the head of navigation this winter.

Pittsburgh Harbor, No. 25. Masters and Pilots, will hold its stated meeting next Saturday morning at 9:30.

The F. K. Hulings arrived from the Thirteenth pool Monday evening with six flats of coal, the second shipment which has ever been made from the head of navigation.

Maj. W. L. Sibert, United States engineer in charge of the rivers, is at Huntington attending the convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement association.

John Kelso May Preach.

The Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church held a special meeting yesterday in the Western Theological seminary and licensed John Kelso to preach. Mr. Kelso is a brother of Prof. James A. Kelso of the seminary. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college and the Western Theological seminary and has the degree of "Ph. D., magna cum laude," a rare distinction, from the University of Leipsic, Germany.

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BIGELOW TO TRY AGAIN ON MONDAY

He Will Make Another Attempt to Pass Meter Bills in Select Council.

RIVAL FIRMS ARE IN A FIGHT

"Another meeting of select council will be called for next Monday afternoon," said Director Bigelow yesterday. "Select council did not have a quorum yesterday because the members were taken away, but they will not be taken away again. We will have a quorum next Monday and the meter ordinances will go through this time and no mistake." Director Bigelow had several conferences yesterday with his quorum-getter, Supt. John A. Long, and as a result the machinery to bring about a meeting of the upper branch was started in motion. The director claims that a "combine" had been organized in select council to hold up the meter ordinances for personal reasons, and that he will succeed in breaking up this "combine." He interviewed yesterday several members who stayed away.

P. A. Manion, select councilman of the Fourth ward, who has been one of the most active members in delaying the meter bills, was a caller at Director Bigelow's office and it is claimed that Manion and a number of his colleagues, who were instrumental in breaking up the quorum Monday, will be in line with the administration at the next meeting.

Councilmen who oppose Bigelow's plan claim the ordinance for the purchase of meters is so drawn that the director can prepare the specifications so that only one style of meter, and that manufactured by a local company, can be adopted. The story is told by one of those who assisted in breaking a quorum of select council Monday, but not a member himself, that the administration has had an expert at work in this company's factory for some time familiarizing himself with the construction of this particular style of meter. He claimed that this was done for the purpose of drawing the specifications so no other firm could bid for the contract.

"The ordinance in councils only provides for the purchase of 5,000 meters, although it will take 50,000 meters or more to supply the city. The plan of the administration is to put in 5,000 meters of a pattern already decided upon, and when these are installed to ask for the purchase of 35,000 more meters of the same pattern upon the plea that all the meters should be uniform," said one of the quorum breakers.

Director Bigelow said the quorum of select council had been broken by a man not connected with the city government or with councils. He intimated that this man was lobbying for a meter company that wants the contract.

The New Goodwin Play.

Grace Ellison of N. C. Goodwin's company will, when that star presents his new comedy-drama, "The Usurper," at the Nixon theater next week, beginning Monday, show several gowns of rare beauty, both as regard texture and fit. Miss Ellison is a good actress, more than that, she is a chromatic day-dream and knows how to wear fetching gowns. In "The Usurper" she has the role opposite to that of Mr. Goodwin.

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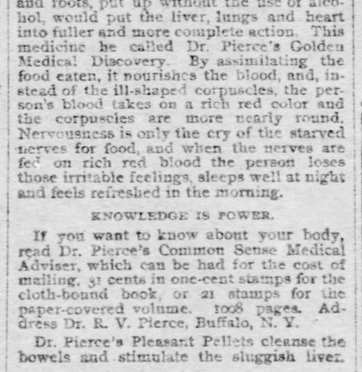

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